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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.15	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	4.45	5.40
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.10	8.30	9.20	10.20	12.05	1.20	2.40	4.10	4.50	5.45
Shatin	6.50	8.15	8.35	9.25	10.25	12.10	1.25	2.45	4.15	4.55	5.50
Tai Po	6.55	8.20	8.40	9.30	10.30	12.15	1.30	2.50	4.20	5.00	5.55
Tai Po Market	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.35	12.20	1.35	2.55	4.25	5.05	5.60
Fanning	7.05	8.30	8.50	9.40	10.40	12.25	1.40	3.00	4.30	5.10	5.65
Shumchun	7.10	8.35	8.55	9.45	10.45	12.30	1.45	3.05	4.35	5.15	5.70
Canton	7.15	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.50	12.35	1.50	3.10	4.40	5.20	5.75

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Canton	7.15	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.50	12.35	1.50	3.10	4.40	5.20	5.75
Shumchun	7.20	8.45	9.05	9.55	10.55	12.40	1.55	3.15	4.45	5.25	5.80
Shumchun	7.25	8.50	9.10	10.00	11.00	12.45	2.00	3.20	4.50	5.30	5.85
Fanning	7.30	8.55	9.15	10.05	11.05	12.50	2.05	3.25	4.55	5.35	5.90
Tai Po Market	7.35	9.00	9.20	10.10	11.10	12.55	2.10	3.30	4.60	5.40	5.95
Tai Po	7.40	9.05	9.25	10.15	11.15	13.00	2.15	3.35	4.65	5.45	6.00
Shatin	7.45	9.10	9.30	10.20	11.20	13.05	2.20	3.40	4.70	5.50	6.05
Yau Ma Tei	7.50	9.15	9.35	10.25	11.25	13.10	2.25	3.45	4.75	5.55	6.10
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After a severe attack of malaria
the Bishop in convalescing at his
mother's home at Tonbridge, Kent.
He has revealed the secrets of the
black magic of the Gold Coast. He
said:

"At home in England it is easy
to scoff at African witchcraft and
call it just foolish superstition.
But in Africa wizardry has such a
hold that millions and millions of
people are absolutely in the power
of spells and charms.

"They live their lives shadowed
by a wall of fear as their fore-
fathers have done for centuries
past.

"Surely it is not possible that
such an unholy way can be main-
tained by fraud alone?

"Sorcery and witchcraft are the
monopoly of a vast secret society
which has ramifications all over
Africa. Meetings at midnight,
curses, spells and charms are the
stock-in-trade of the witch and the
wizard.

"It is very difficult to obtain evi-
dence. Even the lips of my own
church members are sealed. They
often profess complete ignorance.
Although they have become Chris-
tians, in times of stress tradition
often becomes too strong, and they
still appeal to witches for help in
their trouble.

"Power of Evil."

"I have been on the Gold Coast
for eight years now and have learnt
just a little of this fearful power of
evil.

"I have considered carefully all
the evidence I can get.

"Though a great deal of so-called
witchcraft is undoubtedly just
fraud and quackery—simply play-
ing on the credulity of a supersti-
tious people—yet beneath all this I
am quite sure is a substratum of
truth.

"When everything possible has
been explained, there is still a great
deal that cannot be accounted for
by natural means.

"I knew a strong man, well and
heartily, who had a spell of death
put on him. He sickened and died
without any resistance. Doctors
could do nothing for him; they said
there was nothing wrong. He just
gave up hope and died.

"It may have been poison, it may
have been fear, or it may have been
some occult power of which we
know nothing.

"Auto-suggestion and inbred
fear, I believe, have a good deal to
do with people dying like this.

Government Intervenes.

"Spells of death and blindness
the often used and sometimes when
things get too bad and there are
many deaths in some particular dis-
trict the Government has to inter-
fere. This is very difficult, for
usually the prestige of the witch
goes up by leaps and bounds when
he becomes sufficiently notorious to
warrant the attention of the Gov-
ernment.

"Cattle and crops may be cursed.
I have seen some extraordinarily
queer cases where cattle died for no
particular reason and blight affect-
ed the crops of the man bewitched
while leaving those of his neigh-
bours absolutely clear.

"It may be natural causes; it
may not.

"There are some villages to which
I go that are notorious as the
haunts of powerful witches and
wizards.

"In some of these places you feel
at once an overpowering sense of
evil. It may be the heat, the hu-
midity, the terrible silence of the
forest—whatever it is there is a
terrible feeling that you are in a
devil-possessed country.

"Some of these people, too, are
expert conjurers. It is easy to
imagine the impression which could
be made on a deeply spiritual,
highly imaginative and supersti-
tious people by some really good
tricks.

"There is one bright spot. When
people turn to Christianity they
seem to put off the terrible fear in
which they used to live. Yet be-
lief in witchcraft is still in the
background, and it will take liter-
ally centuries of work, of educa-
tion, before witchcraft is wiped
out.

"We in England scoff too lightly
at these things. You know the say-
ing, 'There are more things in hea-
ven and earth.'

PRECIOUS MARBLE PAVEMENT.

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IN ST. PETER'S

Rome.—Work of great artistic
importance has been completed in
the Basilica of St. Peter's. The
vast interior shines like new. The
great pavement surrounding the
tomb of St. Peter—an area of over
1,000 square yards—has been relaid
with rare and precious marbles.
This work cost over £3,000, but had
it been done in any building out-
side of the Vatican and Italy it
would have cost ten times as much.

The marbles come from the great
Vatican City stores and from a
rediscovered vein in a Sicilian
quarry—a mixture of ancient and
modern stone. The renovation has
been carried out with funds speci-
ally dedicated for the purpose by
the late Cardinal Merry Del Val.

This work, great as it is, forms
only a part of expensive altera-
tions made in the Basilica of St.
Peter's in readiness for the Feast
of St. Peter and St. Paul on Wed-
nesday.

Quarry Secret.

To make the pavement a thing of
specially rare beauty the Vatican
authorities, following ancient indi-
cations found in the secret archives
of the Vatican, sent special experts
to Sicily, where they rediscovered
the lost vein of Sicilian marble,
known to architects of classic and
renaissance times, and secured fine
specimens for the church.

This marble has been in turn em-
bellished with old African black
marble of barbaric splendour, long
treasured in the Vatican stores, and
the entire surface has been polished
to mirror brightness.

Vatican Steepjacks Buy.

The Vatican steepjacks have
also refurbished the whole of the
huge Bernini baldachino so that it
can now be seen in brilliant reflec-
tion on the pavement and forms a
new vision of beauty. Sacerdants
are busy decorating the altar of the
Confession with elaborate candelab-
ra.

Other work completed in St.
Peter's is the long overdue restora-
(Continued at foot of next column.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 5)

Lammert's Sale of Furniture at
5, Observatory Villas, Kowloon,
10.30 a.m.

Lammert's Auction Sale of Post-
age Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.
Whist Drive on board H.M.S.
Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

King's Theatre: "One Hour
With You."

Queen's Theatre: "Leather-Neck-
ing."

Central Theatre: "Madonna of
the Streets."

Star Theatre: "Just A Gigolo."

Oriental Theatre: "World And
The Flesh."

Garden Theatre: "Tol'able
David."

World Theatre: "Their Own
Desire."

Majestic Theatre: "The Common
Law."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel,
Hong Kong Hotel and King's Re-
saurant.

Tides:—High at 10.57; Low at
4.15 and 17.53.

Home Mails:—Inward from
Europe via Suez by Hakone Maru;
Outward for America and Europe
via Siberia by Pres. Cleveland, 5
p.m.

SATURDAY.

(August 6)

China Light and Power Club
Concert, 9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Senior Division:
Craigengower v. Tai Koo R.C., Kow-
loon C.C. v. Civil Service, Kow-
loon Docks v. Police, Kowloon
B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio;

Junior Division: Tai Koo R.C. v.
Craigengower, Civil Service v. Kow-
loon C.C., Club de Recreio v. Kow-
loon B.G.C., Yacht Club v. Hong
Kong Electric.

Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division:
South China v. Army T.C., Univer-
sity v. Civil Service, Hong Kong
C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Aquatics.—V.R.C. Night Fete,
9.15 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Flood."

King's Theatre: "One Hour
With You."

Queen's Theatre: "Leather-Neck-
ing."

Star Theatre: "Just A Gigolo."

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Desire."

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David."

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mon Law."

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the Flesh."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay
Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's
Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 2.4 and 11.43;
Low at 5.04 and 18.31.

Home Mails:—Inward from
America by Pres. Hayes; from Lon-
don by Memnon; Outward for
Europe via Suez by Katori Maru,
9.30 a.m., Soudan, 10.30 a.m. and
Conte Rosso, 8 p.m.

tion of the Chapel of the Holy
Sacrament. The new baldachino,
covering a surface of 60 square
yards, has been set up in position,
and the interior of the Chapel has
been recovered with gold leaf of 23
carat. To get the desired richness
of effect the bas relief decorations
have been gilded over eight times
apart from the laying on of gold
leaf.

The bronze doorways of Bor-
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arches have been refurbished and
regilded. The bronze ciborium of
Bernini from the marble steps to
the angels has been entirely restor-

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WOMAN'S PAGE.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—After a very successful sale, Lane, Crawford's are showing some of the latest in shoes and Mansfield, the famous English shoe is now to be had in the ladies' salon. These shoes for afternoon and sports wear are everything one could wish for in respect to style, leather and workmanship. Cheap leathers are a false economy; they stretch and sag, look sloppy and down at heel very quickly. One good pair—if real, not synthetic leather—will last twice as long as several cheap pairs and give that coveted "good" appearance—throughout their life.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The July sale has been extended for another ten days when further deductions are being made and there are still some lovely models to be had. There is special line of hats being offered at \$3.50; really they are being given away; then there are some nice models at \$5.00 and \$7.50 and even among the newest hats I don't think there is one over \$15.00. Every day one of the more expensive models is put in the window and is sold at \$5.00, so the first thing every morn-

ing I should advise you to look in the window of the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, you may be the lucky one to get the model. Though the morning and afternoon washing frocks are going fast, there are still some left at \$10.00. What could be more charming or lovely for evening wear, than one of these chic little sleeveless frocks of fashionable flowered silk voile or organdie?—All are offered at most tempting prices.

Whiteaway's.—At the mid-summer sale at Whiteaway's some drastic reductions in prices are seen. Mothers would appreciate the wonderful values in dresses, hats shoes—in fact everything for the kiddies. All bathing suits are marked at half price, and there are wonderful bargains in millinery, both for small girls as well as for the grown ups. There are some lovely in materials, many of them only arriving just before the sale. "Toralco" and voiles in chequed and flowered designs looked very attractive and there are quite a number of small flower designs which would be ideal for the small girl. Whiteaway's are well stocked with accessories; novelty buckle and but-

ton sets would look very attractive on a sports dress. A early visit to Whiteaway's is advised as, you know, all the better bargains go first.

Gordon's.—At the summer sale at Gordon's all models have been marked down. Among the very large collection now on display there are some very great bargains in evening shoes, many very attractive models being priced at \$10 and \$15; while morning and afternoon shoes are priced from \$5 and \$10 upwards. For afternoon wear a champagne-coloured kid shoe is seen with clever insertions of lizard skin and there is very smart evening shoe in green satin in the sandal style. Natural lines are used with strappings in brown leather, while Shantung is seen trimmed with lizard. Something new is in the form of court shoe in Panama straw trimmed with beige leather. Gordon's also carry a large stock of "Van Raalte" stockings in all the new colours. These are fitted with a special feature in the toe so as to give perfect fit.

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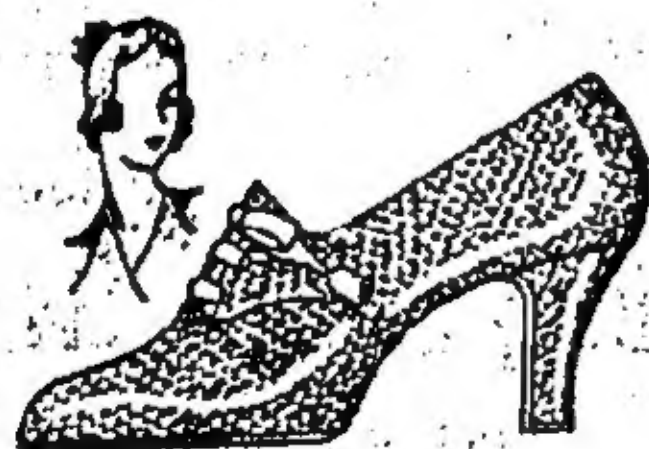
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BY A NURSERY SPECIALISTS

Has your child a temper? Yes, of course he has, or there is something wrong with him. As soon almost as he realises his lung power you will know he has a temper. There is a difference, though, between peevish irritability and a healthy temper.

Continued irritability and peevishness in a child means that there is something radically wrong with his health. A wise parent will consult a doctor if this sorry state of affairs continues.

"Oh, the horrid thing! It won't go right." This, accompanied by a stamp of the foot, was the cry I heard from one little chap the other day. The engine he was building had toppled over.

This is the type of child who should be encouraged to persevere—or he will become one of those who never stay at a job long.

A little coaxing will help him to persevere, and perseverance and concentration are two valuable assets in the battle of life.

A child who is hot-tempered is usually warm-hearted and impulsive. A flash, and the temper is all over. He has to be taught self-control. How can this be done, you ask. Let us see to what instincts in a child we may best appeal.

Where There's a Will.

In every child there are tendencies to pride and pugnacity. Surely these two instincts should not be encouraged in the very young, you say. But yes, in some characters they will act as a spur to renewed effort—pride in one's own powers, and an unwillingness to be beaten by any kind of difficulty.

This kind of pride and pugnacity is necessary to a spirited and enterprising character.

This is the kind of thing that happens. A child comes up against a difficulty. "Oh, I can't do it," he cries in despair, after many fruitless attempts. He gives up the task. Yet he could do it if he had the will.

Overcoming Difficulties.

Appeal, then, to his fighting impulse. Make him feel ashamed of being conquered by the difficulty. If his feelings of pride and pugnacity are aroused in this way, he will feel angry with himself only. Then he will rush at the difficulties, determined to overcome them—and he will, too!

Then there is the child with the sulky temper. This is more difficult to deal with, as it lasts much longer. Just ignoring that sulky mood, however, will often bring the sulky child round.

A child who is inclined to stammer—being due to nervous trouble—should come under nothing influences only. Frequent outbursts of temper will cause the stammering to become worse, and will undo any good effected by treatment.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rhubarb which is baked instead of boiled will not only be more digestible but will not leave a dry taste in the mouth. It should be placed in a dish with a lid so that the heat does not dry it, and cooked in a moderate oven.

Rugs and small mats that persist in curling up at the corners can be made to lie flat by sewing hat wire round the edges underneath. Suspenders will not cause holes in stockings if a chain stitch is worked in silk or thread on the wrong side of the stocking at the spot where the rubber button grips it. If the thread is the exact shade of the stocking, the tiny stitches will scarcely show on the right side, while on the wrong side the long stitches will take the wear of the button.

Tea-stains on blankets can be removed in the following way: Immerse the stained part in a bowl which contains a solution of one tablespoonful of glycerine, half this quantity of ammonia solution, and nine tablespoonfuls of warm water.

Leave for twelve hours, then place the stained part on a clean folded cloth and rub the stain hard with another clean cloth. Rinse afterwards with warm water.

Wooden rollers of mangles or wringing machines should always be dried after use to prevent rotting. When all the clothes have been wrung, pass an old piece of blanket through the rollers several times to dry out the moisture.

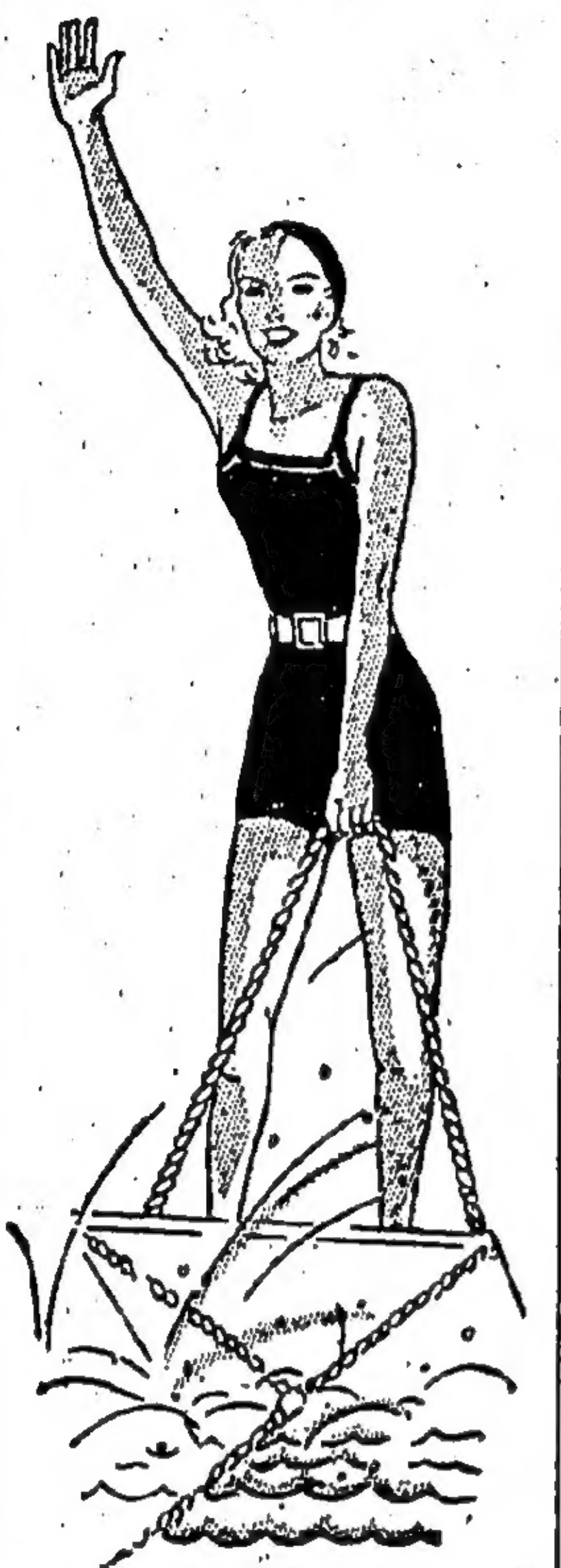
HEALTH—BUT DANGER IN THE SUN.

IT'S NICE TO BE BRONZED, BUT GO EASY.

Discretion is the better part of valour—and sun-bathing.

This present spell of sunshine carries health for England's millions of city folk who have been shut in by a thick pall of sooty smoke for so many months, but it also carries danger.

Each week-end now they rush in their thousands to the country and the coast, tear off every available stitch of clothing and expose themselves indiscriminately to the strong rays of the sun.



That is the worst thing they could do. It is natural, but it is dangerous.

What would be the effect of a sudden heavy meal on a person who had fasted for weeks? At least a violent disturbance of the digestive system and intense pains—if not something worse.

Think again of the effect on a teetotaler of a sudden excessive quantity of alcohol.

This is precisely what can happen if, having been indoors all week during the hours when the sun shines most strongly, people plunge at week-ends to the extreme of lying for hours with an almost naked body exposed to the burning heat of a mid-summer sun.

Serious Injury May Result.

At one riverside resort recently eleven people collapsed in the afternoon through the effects of lying on the banks or in various craft half-naked.

And later in the evening grimaces were plentiful when those whose bodies had turned the colour of cooked lobsters came to resume their normal garments. These extremists cannot be too strongly warned against the dangers of sudden "doses" of the sun's rays.

To a person well and gradually injured to their heat, they are the most beneficial gift of Nature.

To the City clerk who, at first sign of real summer weather, too greedily rushes to absorb them, they can and will certainly do serious injury.

The process of colouration which we commonly call sunburn must be a very gradual one, and if, as in the case of indoor workers with skins that are white or sensitive, it is sharp and sudden, it is as if one put meat or fish on a dry pan over an excessive heat.

At week-ends, or on holidays, indoor workers should rid themselves of the stupid idea of getting tanned as quickly as possible. It will not enhance their appearance, and it will certainly not benefit their health.

Take it gradually. Half-an-hour at a time to begin with is quite sufficient exposure of the body to the sun for those who spend months with practically no exposure to its direct rays.

It is again possible to ruin the eyesight through ill-advised exposure to the sun. Nature has given us protection in the shape of eyelashes and brows, but these are effective only for the glare from above.

No provision has been made for the reflected light from water such as one experiences at the seaside or on a river, and the glare from below must be taken into account

WOMAN'S PAGE

when sun-bathing if you would keep your eyesight normal.

Ammonia First-Aid.

A shade over the eyes is better than nothing, but it is not to be compared with the wearing of large dark glasses, which protect the eyes from below and also from the side.

Unless your eyes are weak, these need only be of darkened glass. No special lens is necessary. Be wary of your eyes.

And if you are one of those who, by sudden and indiscriminate exposure of your unaccustomed body to the sun's heat, get sunstroke, the only immediate treatment is to get quickly into the shade and take a draught of sal volatile.

If this is not available, sniff deeply at ordinary household ammonia. In extreme cases apply ice to the head and wrists to reduce the temperature, which may in serious sunstroke go as high as 108 degrees.

If shivering supervenes restore the balance of temperature by keeping the extremities warm. An effective treatment for extreme cases is to apply mustard or turpentine to the nape of the neck and the chest.

This is not a diatribe against sunbathing. We get little enough of the sun nowadays in England to miss its benefits when it shines.

But be warned against the practice of rushing from offices and warehouses into an orgy of exposing their naked bodies to the heat with the fatuous idea of getting tanned.

If you would profit by sun-bathing bear in mind St. Paul's exhortation of moderation in all things.



Useless Hats of England.

It is not, as many seem to think, on top of the head that sun-stroke is caught.

In the East, the spine pad is more important even than the topee. One sees in England people wearing hats that merely cover the crown of the head. They are practically useless.

Increase your dose of sun-bathing very gradually each day, and remember that, so long as you wear loose clothing and little of it, you are getting plenty benefit from the sun by moving about instead of lying on shore or on grass.

Attacks the Nervous System.

Another fallacy indulged in by unthinking sun-bathers is that on a very dry day the rays are at their strongest.

Actually, a still atmosphere increases the liability to sunstroke. This is because the moist particles in the air are conveyors of those rays which can do the greatest damage.

Remember that if you once catch sunstroke you will ever after be badly able to bear heat.

The entire nervous system is affected; severe headaches akin to neuralgia will come on at the slightest provocation; even epilepsy may ensue, and there is an abnormal susceptibility to stimulants.

In this connection let me recall the dictum of the "wise men of the East"—No Alcohol till Sun-down.

Spirits in particular must be shunned like the plague if you go sun-bathing.

Don't believe those who tell you that you ought not to drink much water on very hot days. You need it—or better still, cold—to replenish the moisture sweated out of the system.

HOLIDAY PIQUE.

FOR HATS—TAILORED COATS AND EVENING FROCKS.

Little close-fitting berets are made of white piqué, with a scarlet or blue pin as trimming. Little hats with upturned brims are of piqué, and even some of the large afternoon hats for town wear.

Summer frocks of piqué, with little jackets, are both easy to launder and pleasant for holiday wear. Both coats and jackets are often made with the familiar epaulette short sleeve, or with a long tight sleeve without a cuff. Linen, piqué, or mother of pearl buttons are the trimmings of the moment.

Long, tailored coats of white piqué or coloured linen are very popular at the moment, being both fresh and cool for the sunny days.

Both linen and piqué are used for the evening frock. The line of these frocks is, necessarily, rather severe and tailored, with trimming of cotton-fabric flowers. These gowns have the advantage of being easily freshed by a hot iron even after a strenuous evening's dancing.

Collars and cuffs and buttonholes are made of white piqué; little coloured capes of linen button severely round the shoulders, and just fall to the elbow when worn over short-sleeved linen summer frocks.

Serviceable little waistcoats in white piqué are worn with tailored dark suits, and serviceable linen jumpers and blouses with pleated skirts.

Shoes of light-coloured linen are proving very popular at the moment for holiday wear, and every kind of beach shoe and sandal is found to match one's frock.



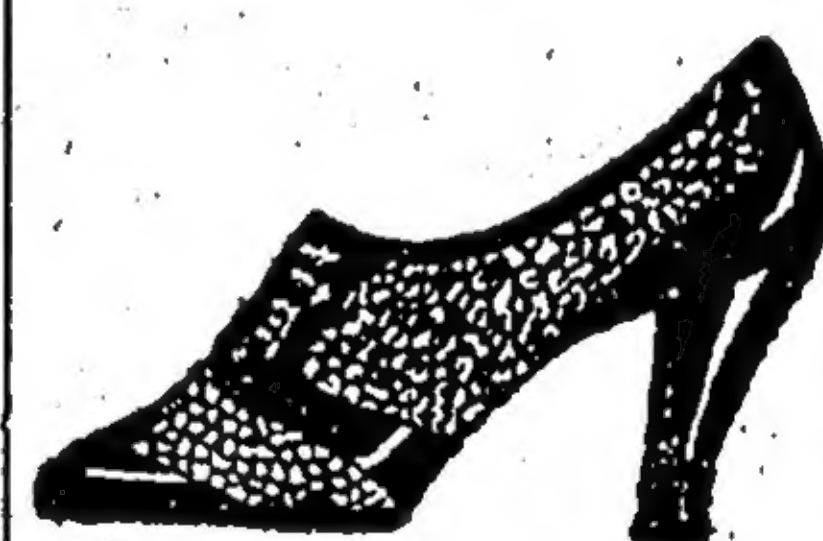
FASHIONS IN SHOES.

"Never save money on your shoes" is one of the secrets of the well-dressed woman, for she knows that well-shod feet are half the battle when it comes to good dressing.

The most elegant of afternoon shoes now are made with Spanish heels, although, of course, the Louis XV. and the half-Louis are still to be seen. But the woman who likes high heels finds that the straight Spanish heel is far more comfortable.

With this the foot is better balanced, and there is less danger of the heel sliding forward under the arch—provided, of course, that it is not exaggeratedly high.

Low-heeled shoes for walking and sports should be chosen with caution, so that no undue strain is thrown upon the muscles of a foot usually accustomed to a higher heel for town wear.



With Matt Surface.

Choose a shoe with a matt surface this season, for, following the example of dress materials, a dull surface is smart. One of the most attractive little shoes now being shown is made in dull kid with a ramp of glove leather—Pacary hog, to be precise. This model is cut very low, with a small lacing. It is a type, which promises to be popular this year, although nothing takes the place of the pump shoe for afternoon wear.

Another comfortable and becoming model, both for sports and morning, is the "tie-shoe," which has a couple of straps fastened by laces in the centre of the instep. Sandals are likely to have a great vogue again, especially for the summer. In white calf and linen for the seaside, in kid for formal wear, and in crepe de Chine or satin for the evening, they are obtainable at very reasonable prices.

The new spring and summer shoes are unusually attractive. Some are extremely hard-wearing canvas combined with tan willow makes a smart and inexpensive shoe for informal wear.

Irish linen shoes, with heels and toe-caps in royal blue leather, and crepe, soles, are extremely chic for cruising and would be equally good for the beach later on. And on nearly all the new sports shoes, white washable calfskin takes the place of the more easily soiled buckskin.

One new model has a sole of a new combination of leather, rubber, carbon deposit, which is intended for the "hiker," has a rubber cushion between the outer and the inner sole, to give the maximum of comfort on a long day's tramp.

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It is nice to know that miracles do sometimes happen; and they have happened lately to most of the fashions.

To tell the truth, the clothes used to look as if they were designed for village spinsters and middle-aged matrons. They were good and worthy, but depressingly uninspiring.

Now suddenly their place has been taken by clothes that are not nearly so worthy looking, but are smart and youthful, intriguing, amusing, and up to the moment where fashion is concerned.

London has gone all nautical. Everything is covered with anchors, Searves, hats, handbags, and dresses have anchors painted or embroidered on them or are rather nice, because they lend an air of gaiety and breeziness to your costume.

All-White Vogue.

Hats and handbags are all white this summer. As far as hats go, there are only two shapes which you could possibly wear. I do not count the large brimmed hats or the beret, because these, like the poor, are always with us.

The newest berets are as shallow as possible, made of rather stiff felt, and trimmed with little fore-head veils and possibly one stiff flower, such as a camellia or gardenia.

Where straw hats are concerned, the bonter and the little round American sailor made very shallow, with a turned-up brim and a little veil, are the two shapes seen everywhere.

Handbags are made of white canvas, which may have a line of colour and a coloured enamelled clasp, white enamelled cloth, white felt, small white beads, or a white composition which is not only smart but entirely new.

One of these you simply must have if you are going to look as you should this season. Gauntlets gloves in white washing cotton suede are being sold in large numbers now, and they are not distressingly expensive.

A Good Run.

Black-and-white frocks are having a good run for the customers' money. There is a charming little suit that made its appearance, consisting of a white woollen dress with short sleeves and a black waist-length cloth jacket.

It is well, however, if you choose this type of dress to get a long black coat to wear over it. This prevents it getting soiled when you are running about out of doors, and leaves you smart and specklessly clean when you take off your coat.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1932. [2390]

LADY'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

STRUGGLE WITH ARMED ROBBERS.

SEQUEL TO RECENT OUTRAGE

A charge of assaulting, with intent to rob, Mori Sugi, a Japanese lady of 309, Nathan Road, was made against Tung Ngan and two other Chinese (who have not yet been arrested) at Kowloon Magistrate's Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. A. Fraser.

Inspector Shannon is in charge of the case. Sergeant Moran in his opening, stated that at 7.45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, the house amah went out shopping; she returned about 20 minutes later and as she went up the stairs she was followed by three men.

Smashed a Window.

She knocked on the door, and her mistress, who was in her bath, throwing on a Kimono, hastened to open the door. As the door was opened the men rushed in, catching and holding the lady and her amah. The former, while struggling with one of the ruffians managed to get near a window, where she smashed two panes of glass and shouted for help. Neighbours, hearing the screams, blew police whistles. As soon as the whistles sounded, the robbers released their victims and tried to make good their escape.

Sergeant Moran went on to say that in the flat below Mori Sugi there lived two Portuguese brothers—Leo and Daniel Silva, who, on hearing the commotion, rushed out of their house in pursuit of the men; and it was Daniel Silva, who caught the defendant, Tung Ngan. The police were very soon on the scene and the prisoner, the brothers, the lady, and her amah were all (Continued on next column.)

MOTOR ROAD TO MAGAZINE GAP.

QUESTIONS BY SIR HENRY POLLOCK.

Questions by Sir Henry Pollock, together with the replies by the hon. Director of Public Works at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, relative to a motor road from May Road to Magazine Gap, as follows:—

Q.—1. Has the Government got any estimate of the cost of making a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap? If so, what is the amount of such estimate?

A.—\$75,000.

Q.—2. In the event of such a road being made, what would (approximately) be the saving of distance, as compared with the Stubbs Road route, in travelling by motor-car to Magazine Gap from:

- (i) The General Post Office;
(ii) The May Road Train Station?

A.—(i) 2.4 miles.
(ii) 4.8 miles.

taken to the Station. The lady's injuries were serious, her wrist and arm being cut by the glass when breaking the window. She was despatched to the hospital, where she remained for five days.

Known to the Police.

Sergeant Moran said that the other two men were known to the police and warrants had been taken out for their arrest. The brothers, Leo and Daniel Silva, both gave formal evidence yesterday and it was stated that when the defendant was caught he threw away a chisel and a gag. A little distance from the scene of the capture a packet of pepper was found. The case was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

7.37.35 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.—D1206.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.—D1218.

"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.—D1233.

7.53-7.50 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—Faust (Gounod) "Jewel Song"—Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano).—7179.

Orchestral—Aida—"Fantasia" (Verdi, arr. Tavan)—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—C3007.

Song—"L'Africain"—Lead me Toward the Vessel" (Meyerbeer)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).—7186.

Band—Martha—Selection (Flotow)—Reg. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1453.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.53-8.40 p.m.—

A Concert.

Vocal Duet—"A Paradise for Two" (from "The Maid of the

Mountains"—(Tate); "The Keys of Heaven" (Broadwood)—Alice Moxon and Stuart Robertson.—C2014.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" (Liszt)—Mischa Levitzki.—D1383.

Song—"Love, Could I Only Tell Thee" (Chapel); "So We'll Go No More A-Roving" (White)—Derek Oldham (Tenor).—D1218.

Violin Solo—"Malaguena" (Albeniz Kreisler); "Cancion Popular" (Do Falla-Kochanski Fritz Kreisler).—1244.

Song—"Solveig's Song"—(From "Peer Gynt"—Greig)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—C1229.

Piano Solo—"Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); "La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt)—Mischa Levitzki.—D1489.

8.40-8.57 p.m.—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1931—played by the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command.—C2250/C2251.

8.57-10.27 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Sketch—"A Smoking Concert"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra with Chorus.—C2300.

Orchestral—"Five O'Clock Gin"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1358.

Orchestra—"Love Lies"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1358.

Orchestra—"Further Old Songs"—Jack Hylton and his orchestra.—C2307.

Vocal Duet—"It Always Starts to Rain"—"Jolly Good Company"—Jack and Claude Hulbert.—B4003.

Orchestra—"Cavalcade"—New Mayfair Orchestra and Noel Coward.—C2250.

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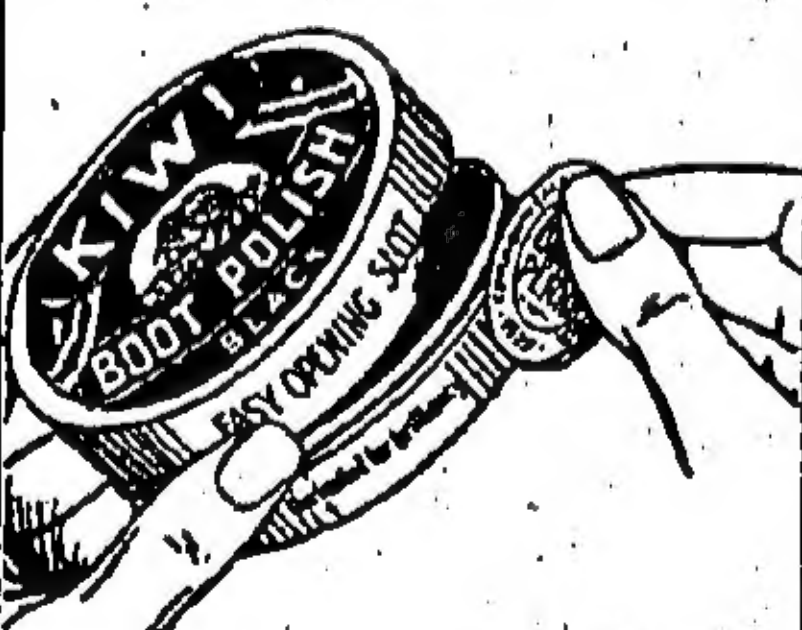
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CANT AND CANT.

DEAR KIDDIES,—

The other day I heard a little boy use the word "cant." Well there is no such word as cant—Always have a try; and before you say "cant," have another try.

But there is such a word as CANT (without the apostrophe) derived from the Latin Cantor meaning a "corner." In Architecture, the term is used where the corner of a square is cut off, octagonally or otherwise. Thus a bay window, the sides of which are not parallel, or at right angles to the spectator are said to be canted.

Again, there is another meaning for CANT derived from the Latin cantare meaning "to sing." The word appeared in English during the 16th century and was applied to the whining speech of beggars.

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

POUR LES PETITS.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSLATION.

"Oh how well you sing," says the little girl to the bird.

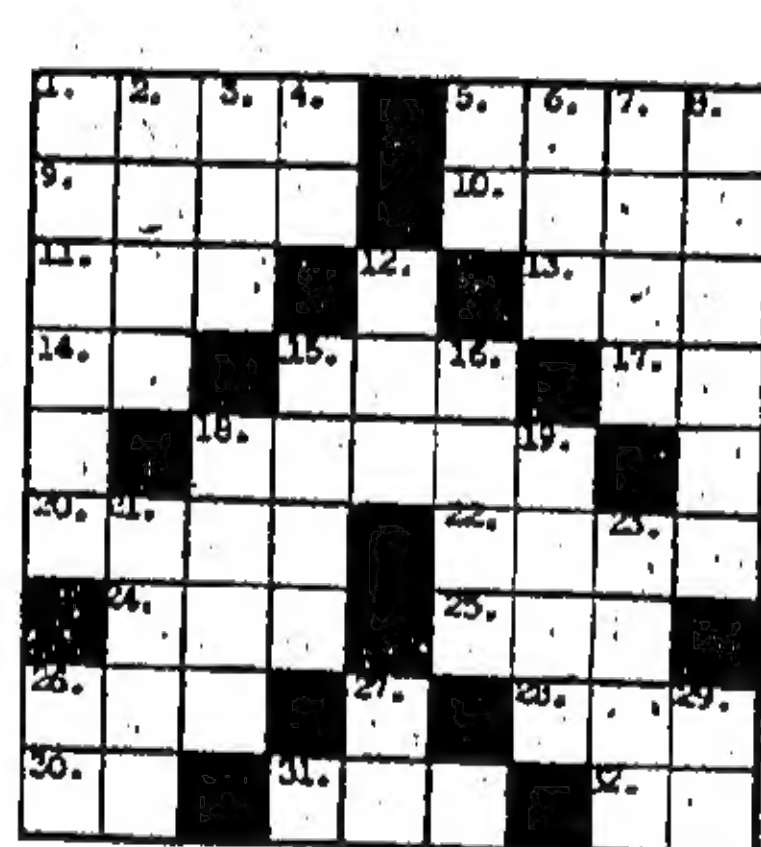
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS.

Here are the answers to the questions I set yesterday. How many did you know?

1.—The letter 'T' inverted; 2.—Up 3.—2 inch; 4.—To the left; 5.—Five; 6.—Right.

A Strange Land.
Elderly Friend: "Going to New Zealand with your husband, are you, my dear? That's one of those countries where they have day when we have night and night when we have day."
Young Wife: "Yes, I suppose I shall find it awfully strange at first."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1.—A metal.
- 5.—To pain.
- 9.—Back of the neck.
- 10.—A heavenly body.
- 11.—To fasten.
- 13.—A small pencil mark.
- 14.—Enemy lines (abbrev.)
- 15.—An untruth.
- 17.—French (abbrev.)
- 18.—A story of moral teaching.
- 20.—A part of speech.
- 22.—To exchange (slang).
- 24.—Conjunction.
- 25.—Keep (beheaded) (abbrev.)
- 26.—A colour.
- 27.—A verb.
- 31.—An enemy.
- 32.—Negative.

Down.

- 1.—To confine in a neutral country.
- 2.—A wading bird.
- 3.—Open (poetical).
- 4.—North-East (abbrev.)
- 6.—First person of verb "to be."
- 7.—A fish.
- 8.—A horse's foot.
- 9.—To catch in a trap.
- 12.—Point of a pen.
- 16.—To go ashore.
- 18.—Otherwise.
- 19.—Stock of money.
- 20.—A large jug.
- 21.—A Cereal (plural).
- 23.—Not shut.
- 24.—Philippine Islands (abbrev.)
- 27.—Depart.
- 29.—To perform.

(Solution to-morrow.)

BOYS TO AID AVIATORS.

A NUMBER of American Boy Scouts are excited about a plan of co-operation with aviators which has just been drawn up for them. The air-service authorities in Connecticut require the construction of about 100 airway markers, which have then to be placed at different points.

The eager boys will soon be busily engaged on this interesting and useful task.

Hill-tops or large open spaces will be chosen as sites for these markers. Airmen will notice signs so placed better, and at much greater heights than is possible with some already displayed on roofs of buildings.

On the chosen spot the name of the nearest town will be printed out by means of stones painted a brilliant yellow. And each letter will measure ten feet high by seven feet across.

Above the name of the town airmen will notice a 40-foot arrow of stones pointing in the direction of the town, and this information will be supplemented by the display of figures giving the distance. Also, a pilot will know that the town is an airport if he sees a great circle (ten or fifteen feet diameter) at the tail of the arrow.

A further aid will be in the provision of another arrow (placed below the name of the town) and the word "North" in six-foot letters. This will, of course, give compass direction.

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON.

Our dreams do all come true,
Some later and some soon;
At least I'm told they do,
Once in a blue moon.
All kinds of lovely things
Come hurrying our way,
To make us rich as kings,
So people often say.
I'm told that I shall find
The bird of happiness,
That often haunts my mind,
I hope for nothing less.
Our dreams do all come true,
Some later and some soon;
I know, I KNOW they do,
Once in a blue moon.

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UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS URGE THAT
SCHEME BE EXPEDITED.UNIVERSAL METERAGE: GOVERNMENT
PLANS EXPLAINED.

The greater part of the time of the Legislative Council meeting was occupied yesterday with the question of water supply in Hong Kong. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall asked certain questions regarding the water supply in rider main areas, and also with regard to the question of universal meterage. The Colonial Secretary moved two motions in connection with work on the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme. Not only were these votes approved, but Sir Henry Pollock, speaking on behalf of unofficial members, urged that steps be taken so that more than the "paltry" sum of \$75,000 be expended this year.

The Colonial Secretary, in proposing another motion before the Council explained at great length the introduction of the universal meter system.

The meeting was presided over by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S VIGOROUS
SPEECH.

Others present were:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chua.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson was duly sworn in and took his seat on the Council for the first time.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL'S
QUESTIONS.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall put the following question:—

"With reference to the questions which I put in this Council on May 19, 1932, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply thereto, and in view of the water situation having greatly improved since that date, will the Government state whether it is prepared immediately to re-introduce a direct supply of water to the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts for, say, eight hours a day with if necessary, a corresponding decrease in the hours of supply to metered houses and the street-fountains, so as to permit of a fairer distribution among all classes of the population, and to reduce the risk of a spread of cholera-infection through contamination, of water-receptacles exposed in the streets, and through water being drawn from possibly contaminated sources such as nullahs and streams."

Situation Improved.

The Director of Public Works replied as follows:—

"The Government sees no reason to grant a special concession to rider main areas at the expense of metered areas, when it is prepared to grant meters as quickly as the work can be carried out to all householders who apply for them. The water position has subsequently improved to such an extent that it has become possible to open some of the rider main areas without detriment to the metered areas, and this has now been done. There remain certain rider main areas in which it has not been possible to reintroduce the old rider main system. This matter forms the subject of a motion to be introduced by the Colonial Secretary this afternoon."

Universal Meterage.

Mr. Kotewall also asked the following question:—

In view of the Government's intention to introduce universal meterage as soon as possible, will the Government state:—

(i) Whether it will lay on the table at an early date a statement giving a history of the rider-main system.

(ii) What is the number of meters applied for but not yet installed in (a) rider-main districts and (b) other districts; and when will they be installed.

Supply of Meters.

(iii) Whether there is an adequate supply of meters in the Colony to meet all demands for meters to be installed in the rider-main districts and other districts.

(iv) How long will it take to have meters installed in all the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts due regard being given to the possibility of installing a meter on each floor of every tenement-house.

Later in the meeting, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—

"That in the opinion of this Council the time has come for the Colony to abandon the principle of the rider main system, substituting therefor the principle of compulsory meterage to all house supplies to which the alternative shall be a free supply from street fountains."

Supply of Meters.

The Director of Public Works replied as follows:—

(i)—This statement has been laid on the table to-day.

(ii) (a)—2,100.

(b) Including Kowloon 400.

(c) It is hoped that under the system by which the Government proposes to supersede rider mains all existing applications will have been dealt with by the end of November.

(iii)—There are approximately 9,000 houses in the rider main districts of which 5,000 are without meters. There are 600 meters in stock in the Colony, and further supplies totalling 3,000 are due by the end of October in fortnightly consignments from now on; more meters will be ordered as required. These meters will be installed in accordance with the Government scheme for the abolition of rider mains which will be explained in connection with the resolution for the abolition of the rider main system.

(iv)—This will depend on the rate of application and the number of applicants. The outstanding number of houses is 5,000 and 2,100 applications for meters have been received. To give separate meters to each floor of a tenement house throughout the Colony would involve the fixing of additional meters to an estimated number of from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a work which the Colony cannot undertake at present and very careful consideration of many factors (apart from the heavy capital expense) will be necessary before it is possible for the Government to pledge itself in this matter.

There is however no objection to individual owners installing separate meters of their own to determine the distribution of the supply passing through the main Government meter of the house.

SHING MUN DAM.

The Colonial Secretary moved:—

"That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion passed on December 10, 1931, this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$15,000 on the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

In doing so, he said:—

In 1931 it was decided to proceed with the construction of filters in connection with the Shing Mun Water Scheme at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The whole work has been completed at a total cost of \$124,000, \$30,000 below the Estimate; but under expenditure on the \$140,000 approved in 1931 has resulted in an excess of \$15,000 over the \$20,000 approved for 1932.

The approval of the Council for the over expenditure of \$15,000 in 1932 is requested to regularise the account.

Cost of Scheme.

The Colonial Secretary also moved:—

"(a)—That this Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, 2nd Section, at an estimated cost of \$9,200,000.

"(b)—That this Council authorizes the sum of \$75,000 out of the said sum of \$9,200,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of \$75,000 during the financial year 1932 from the surplus balances of the Colony."

In doing so, he said:—

Honourable Members are aware of the discussions and negotiations connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme and as they have consistently and very strongly pressed for the construction of the Gorge Valley Dam I have no doubt that they will readily approve of the first part of this resolution. It becomes necessary to put the matter on a proper footing by means of this formal resolution.

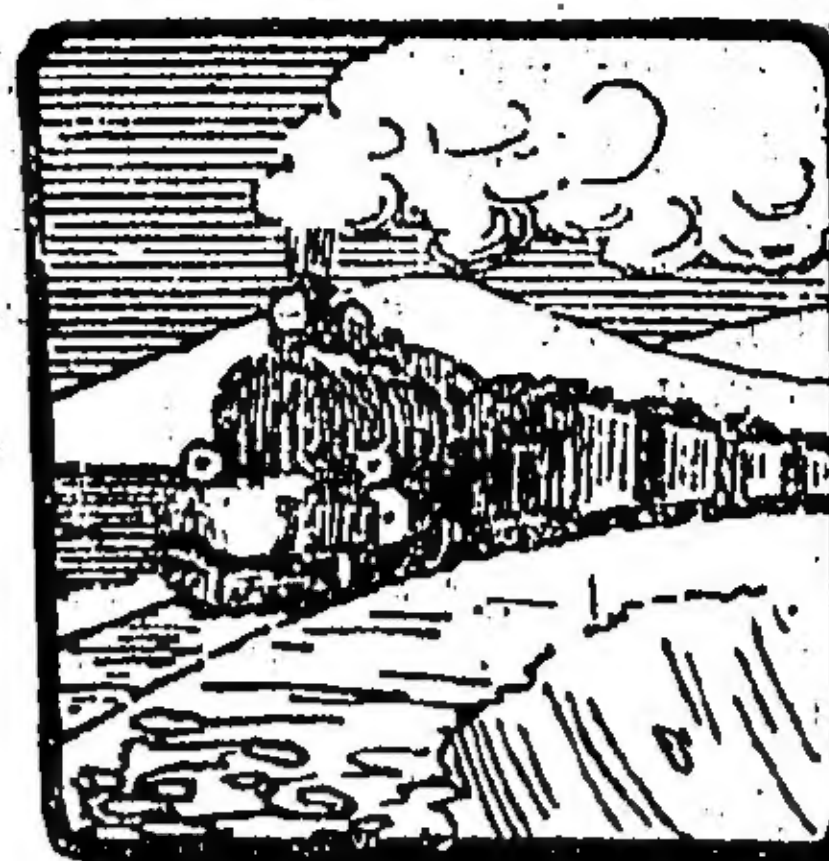
Certain charges have already been incurred in connection with the Gorge Valley Dam which it is desirable to bring into this year's account. They include the consultants' fees for work already done and the cost of certain borings which were made on their advice. Further the Government has been in communication with Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie Son & Deacon (who will directly undertake the work of the construction of the Dam) with a view to ascertaining the possibility of carrying out preliminary works before the arrival of their own engineers. Only one such work is possible, the making of the approach road, and the work that can be done in this connection will not exceed in cost the sum of \$40,000. The second part of the resolution regularises the expenditure of these three sums, Consultants' fees \$25,000, boring \$10,000, approach road \$40,000, making the total of \$75,000 on account of 1932 for which your approval is sought.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK.

Sir Henry Pollock:—Sir, I rise to speak on point "B" of the motion. I would begin by saying that I am very much disappointed, and I think my disappointment will be shared by other unofficial members of this Council, to find that it is proposed to spend the comparatively trivial sum of \$75,000 on the second section of the Shing Mun scheme during the present year. Your Excellency will remember that a statement was made at this Council on June 23 by the late Director of Public Works and he then stated that on Your Excellency's instructions a reply to the telegram from the Secretary of State had been sent, pointing out that it is the urgent wish of this Government to take advantage of the next dry season to make a commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun scheme and making inquiry as to the make to be expended by Alexander Binnie Son & Deacon during the current year. That telegram also stated that they

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be asked to state the time by which their consulting engineer was expected to arrive in Hong Kong, and also instructions as to what work might be carried out pending his arrival. It was indicated by the Director of Public Works that on receipt of this information it would be possible to ask the Council for a supplementary vote to cover the expenditure for 1932.

Telegrams Exchanged.

In the first place, I should like to ask, as a result of the telegrams exchanged between the Government and the engineers, on what date may we expect the arrival of the consulting engineer.

As was pointed out by Mr. Creasy in the speech in Hansard I have referred to, it is very necessary to take advantage of the next dry season and speaking for myself I should say it would have been a very great benefit for this representative from the consulting engineers to have arrived in this Colony early in October. I hope the Government will be able to tell us something about his arrival and that we shall hear that his arrival will not be too much delayed.

Of course, it may be that the arrival is not going to take place until later in the year. If so, it would be very regrettable owing to the curtailment of the dry season which, after all, is the most suitable time for big public works.

I should like to ask if any plans have been sent by the Consulting Engineers with reference to the preliminary work that we should carry out. Apart from the payment of votes, the only work proposed to be done on the new dam is the making of an approach road.

Now Sir, I do think that after the extraordinary delay which has taken place in getting this second section of the Shing Mun scheme under way, it is very regrettable indeed that we should have such a very small work to be completed before the end of the present year and I do venture to hope that the Government will, by telegram, impress fully upon the consulting engineers the fact that the Colony is very anxious indeed that this work should proceed with the utmost speed possible.

"Paltry Sum."

This second section of the Shing Mun scheme has been constantly pressed by the unofficial members of the Council since 1926 and we do feel that the very greatest pressure should be brought to bear upon the consulting engineers to send out their representative with plans which will enable more than the paltry sum of \$75,000 only to be expended in the current year.

I think we have a right to expect that every effort will be made so that a substantial sum of money will be spent during 1932.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall: As representing the Chinese interests, I should like to support the remarks of the Honourable Senior Unofficial member.

The Colonial Secretary: Sir, the small figure of \$75,000 by no means represents all the progress that it is hoped to make this year with the Gorge Valley Dam but it is the only figure that the Government can place before the Council. The Consulting Engineers are being pressed to hurry on with the work and it is quite clear that they have a full

appreciation of the importance of utilising to the full the opportunity of the coming dry season. They have a free hand in the matter of expenditure and as soon as they advise us as to what they require, this Council will be asked for a vote.

We have not yet been advised of the date of the arrival of the engineer. We still hope he may arrive by October to carry on the work. The plans, to which reference has been made, will no doubt be brought by the engineer upon his arrival here.

Sir Henry Pollock: I would urge that another telegram be sent stating that this matter has been brought up on behalf of the unofficial members of this Council. I felt very strongly that this engineer should be sent out as soon as possible.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government: The motion standing in the name of the Colonial Secretary be approved?

The motion was put to the meeting and approved.

RIDER MAINS.

In connection with the rider main system of water supply, the Colonial Secretary moved:—

That in the opinion of this Council the time has come for the Colony to abandon the principle of the rider main system, substituting therefor the principle of compulsory meterage to all house supplies to which the alternative shall be a free supply from street fountains.

In doing so, he said:—

A perusal of the Sessional Paper which has been prepared and laid upon the table gives in some detail the history of the rider main system and the discussions connected therewith. Consideration of the extracts from the reports and expert opinions quoted will show that from the very beginning the desirability of house supplies being provided only by meter, unmetered supplies to be provided by street fountains only, was very strongly emphasized. The vital question of waste is prominent through every report and with it, in the conditions of Hong Kong, the absolute necessity of holding a check on all water used, such as could be provided by the system suggested, for the cost would prevent waste in the case of house supplies, and the labour of fetching it would do the same for the free supplies.

The undesirability of an intermittent system for house supplies is also strongly emphasized but at the time the rider mains were instituted there was no hope of avoiding intermittency, except by severely limiting the privilege of meters, and by making the majority of the population of the Colony dependent on water to be fetched from the fountains.

History of System.

There was of course at the same time a very strong desire on the part of all householders in the Colony to be provided with house supplies and the conflict of principles and wishes here shown was not ultimately by the compromise which we call the Rider Main system. It is just worthy of note that the system as originally devised for Hong Kong was meant as a means of increasing pressure section by section and not merely as a means of restriction. As accepted however it became primarily a means of pressure.

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widening free intermittent house supplies subject to special conditions of restriction when the necessity arose in the hope that judicious management would eke out our admittedly short supplies through the dry seasons until larger supplies were available, without interference with paid metered supplies, and with as little hardship as possible to those who remained on the rider main system.

Throughout the correspondence and the long discussions and disputes that took place on this thorny subject, there is to be noted a certain want of confidence in the power of the rider main system to prevent the waste that it was through-out agreed must be avoided. There were however at the time no data on which a definite decision could be made on this point and ultimately in response to the heavy pressure brought to bear the rider mains were instituted and installed between 1904 and 1908. The arrangement called for the payment by the Chinese themselves of all the costs of installation and the community on this account paid a total sum of \$222,000.90. The original suggestion included a further annual payment by the Chinese community for the upkeep of the rider mains after installation but this payment has never been called for and the upkeep has ever since been a matter for the Government. The original rider mains have therefore had a full life and it can fairly be said that the community has had value for its money.

Question of Waste.

The question of waste has now had twenty-six years in which to be tried out and there can be no hesitation in stating definitely that there is very serious waste through the rider mains, so much so indeed that experience has shown that restriction to anything more than two or perhaps four hours per day does not result in the conservation of water that is called for in times of scarcity. Eight hours supply or more in a day means as much use of water as a 24 hours supply.

From the time of the installation of the rider mains the records show that in only four years was a constant supply possible and three of those were the years immediately following the opening of Tytan Tuk Reservoir. For all the other years restrictive regulations of varying severity were called for and often complete cessation of the rider main system has been imperative. Of late years indeed the rider main system has been out of action for approximately as long in any one year as it has been in action. An improved system of distribution through larger pipes, such as is now in existence, has emphasized the necessity for shorter hours if water is to be conserved in time of shortage, and proves still further that the rider main system is unsuitable to existing conditions.

Grudgingly Approved.

It is no matter for surprise that from the beginning applications were constantly made for the installation of meters which it was understood would be rarely if at all subject to restriction. Under the conditions the supply through rider mains was to be the first to be restricted and it was always hoped that this amount of restriction would meet the whole case. For many years meters were grudgingly approved, for each new meter tended to destroy the balance of the 1908 arrangement; but Government has consistently made constant and great efforts to increase the supply and relieve the position. The more water supplied however the more has been used, not only as a matter of total supply to an increased population but in gallons per head. There are a number of reasons which force the conclusion that this increased use which is very marked on the Island is to no small extent a matter of avoidable waste; and a comparison of the conditions of Hong Kong and Kowloon—which has the suggested system and no Rider Mains—with a comparison of the average quantity of water per head used on the two sides—Hong Kong being consistently some

30 per cent. or more the higher—makes it impossible to avoid the further conclusion that the rider main system cannot be absolved from the charge of wastefulness. And it is to be noted that complaints about the water supply have been consistently few from Kowloon. An increase in the supply of water is of course desirable, but we are still far from being able to provide an unlimited supply, so that every possible cause of wastefulness must be ruthlessly eliminated. Our Water Authorities never had complete faith in the rider main system from this angle and have long since lost all confidence in it, and have consequently for years pressed unceasingly for the method of control originally advised and which alone is automatic, that is to insist on the metering of all house supplies. Water in addition must of course be provided by stand pipes which would be free to the users but must still be paid for in some way or another as by a water rate.

Increase in Meters.

About 1923 the demand for meters which had been constantly growing was given more and more consideration and it is unfortunate that the principle of universal meterage was not dealt with more definitely at that time. Instead it would rather seem that the idea was generally accepted as being correct and the reluctance to allow meters was obviously relaxed. The figures in the Sessional Paper reveal this fact very clearly and with it the steady increase of meters from 1923 onwards. The desire for meters and the conviction of the experts that a universal meterage system was the only method of alleviating our troubles worked together until now although there are some 12,000 meters in use and new meters are being rapidly installed yet we cannot overtake the applications.

In 1929 when the transition stage I have described was still existing but had in fact gone too far for any drawing back and when the impression that the rider mains were to be abolished was making headway Sir Cecil Clementi engaged in Council that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity for public discussion. Even then however the conclusion was foregone and the discussion could hardly have been more than a facing of the facts and an explanation. It is hardly to be wondered at that the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage, a decision which they found was forced on them by the position as it then existed and was entirely inevitable in the face of the history of the water supply since 1903.

Government at Fault.

It was so inevitable indeed, that Sir Cecil's promise was overlooked; the Government was at fault in this matter, but the error can hardly be said to have affected the policy to be adopted. An apology from the Government for the omission is called for, but I would put it to the Council that the pressure of facts was such as allowed little room for difference of opinion.

The acceptance by the Government of this principle of universal meterage and the effort to meet the heavy demand for meters has resulted temporarily in an unfortunate position which however it is hoped will very shortly be righted. Meters have in very many cases owing to pressure of the demand and the delay and expense that connection with the principal mains would have involved been installed by interposing them on the house connections of the rider mains, with the result that it was no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle. In such cases the rider main connections to the unmetered houses have been removed and we are therefore now in the position of being unable to restore the rider mains as they originally stood in these sections without incurring the expense

and delay of restoring these connections. In all there are some 2,000 cases of houses disconnected in this manner from the rider mains and 685 applications for meters have been received from those concerned. It would seem therefore that some 2,000 of those so concerned have not yet found it worth while to apply for a metered supply to their houses. In deciding to place meters on the rider main connections the Public Works Department had to consider not only the speed at which the work could be done but also the expense and inconvenience involved in making new connections with the principal mains. Meters could be placed on rider main connections in most cases without opening the roads. Honourable Members can well picture the state of our streets if they had had to be opened in 600 separate places to install the 600 meters which have been granted in the last four months.

No Time to be Lost.

The Shing Mun Valley Gorge Dam is now approved and no time will be lost in pushing on with the work. When it is complete there is a reasonable prospect that there will be full supply in the Colony for at least a few years until it may be the population again outgrows the new supply. But we have no justification for relaxing our fight against waste and even with the possibility of a few years full supply we should not go back to a system that has been tried and found wanting. In any case as I have already stated the transition is too far advanced for any calling back now and there is nothing for it but to complete the installation of the meterage system. It is proposed to proceed on the lines of leaving any sections of the rider main system that have already been disconnected alone for reasons already given. The applications that have been received for additional meters in these sections are being dealt with at once and it is suggested that the owners of the remaining 2,000 houses should make early application for meters if they wish to have a water supply in their houses. The principle on which Government proposes to work in connection with those sections of the rider mains in which no meters have been inserted is to allow them to be used when the water supply permits until such time as rider mains can be progressively superseded on lines I will explain. Incidentally the recent rains have fortunately enabled us as from August 2 to open all possible water in accordance with the arrangements I am setting out to-day.

Notice in Advance.

All these remaining sections will be closed as rider mains from such time as the Public Works Department is in a position to substitute meters for all those that may apply for them; but the details must clearly be left to the Director of Public Works who will deal no doubt with the problem piece meal, giving notice in advance to each section in which he proposes to substitute the meterage and street fountains system for rider mains. We shall then be in the position that has been the object of all our efforts and authorities for all these years in which all house supplies will be metered and a house supply will be connected on demand. Restriction when called for will apply to all alike but with the safeguards automatically provided against waste should not be of the drastic nature to which we have been accustomed for so long. For the rest a constant supply should be made possible through the street fountains.

Sir Henry Pollock: While we are indebted to the Government and the Colonial Secretary for the very full statement, I feel that it would not be right for the unofficial members to arrive at a decision until we have had a full opportunity of consulting one another. An adjournment will also give an opportunity to the public to bring forward any point they might wish to make known in this matter. I would therefore ask that this question be adjourned until the next meeting of this Council and that such adjournment be for a fortnight. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government: It will be adjourned for a fortnight.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES

FIRST HALF YEAR'S FIGURES BELOW ESTIMATE.

LAND SALES SHOW DECREASE.

An interesting statement on the financial position of the Colony during the first half of the current year was made by the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, when he moved "A Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$1,918,307.78 to defray the charges of the year 1931."

The total revenue for the first half of 1932 was \$101,755 less than one half the sum estimated for the whole year. Owing to the rise in the dollar there was a fall in the tobacco and liquor duties and land sales also showed a deficit of \$225,000 for the half year. With regard to the latter, the fear was expressed that the estimated receipts from this source would not be maintained this year.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

In introducing the Bill, Mr. Taylor said:—

By Your Excellency's command I rise to move the first reading of a bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$1,918,307.78 to defray the charges of the year 1931. The details of all the items making up this sum have already been fully explained to Honourable Members from time to time and have received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The Detailed Statement of Expenditure and the Report on the Finance for 1931, copies of which have already been furnished to each member, give the reasons for the excesses.

\$1,818,307.78 represents the total supplementary appropriation required under each of the heads exceeded, no account being allowed of savings on other heads. When allowance for this is made the actual increase in the year's expenditure over the sum originally voted amounts to \$1,373,919.

The estimates for 1931 amounting to \$29,787,855 were prepared on the basis of a 1s/4d dollar and a deficit of \$2,300,000 was budgeted for. The opening rate of exchange for 1931 was, however, 1s/0d and it was evident that if the rate continued at approximately 1s/- throughout 1931 the estimate would be very much exceeded. Indeed it was estimated that a further \$1,838,000 would be required. The average rate of exchange for the first three quarters of the year January 1 to September 30 was just under 1s/-, but when England went off the gold standard on September 21 the dollar began to rise and the average rate for the last quarter October 1 to December 31 was almost 1s/4d, to be precise, 1s/3.058d. Every effort, therefore, was made to restrict expenditure to services absolutely essential to the Administration and the result of these economical measures can be seen in the very large number of items shown in the Detailed Statement of Expenditure in the Column headed "Decrease." Notwithstanding this, however, there have been several large increases on account of unforeseen expenditure. I mention the following. The actual market depreciation in sterling of sterling securities and the adjustment of their dollar value on December 31, 1931, amounts for \$530,947.

Military Contribution.

Balance of Military Contribution in respect of 1930 paid, when the final figures for the year are known, amounted to \$148,308. Of the first instalment of \$500,000 paid to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellest Island \$203,741 was charged to expenditure. \$146,629 was spent on water meters in addition to the amount originally voted. Typhoons cost \$90,835 more than provided and the derailment and widening of the Railway embankment in April accounted for \$51,110. These alone amount to 1,231,869 and when it is considered that the net excess is only \$141,050 above that figure it can be seen, having regard to the low rate of exchange ruling during the first 9 months, how considerable the savings were.

As Honourable Members are aware the position in the early months of the year called for the greatest care and revision of taxation was imperative. Liquor and tobacco duties, opium prices and postal rates were raised. The duty on motor spirits was increased in September from 16 cents to 21 cents per gallon and increases and adjustments in Licences, Fees and other receipts, to bring them more into line with the low valued

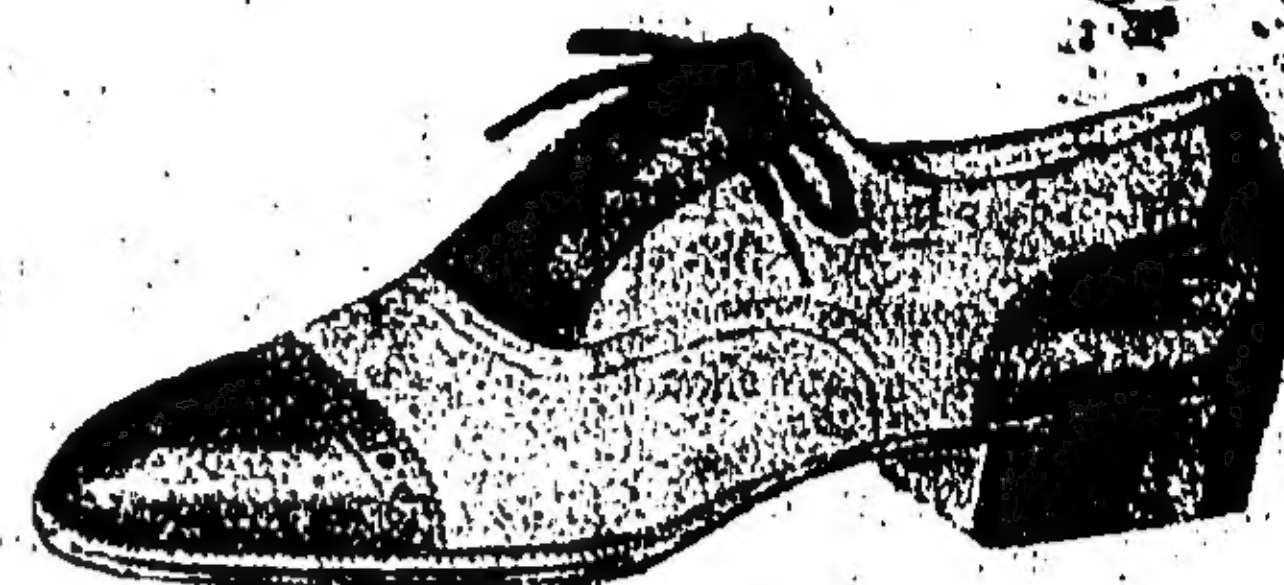
dollar were effected. Revenue from direct taxation amounted to \$21,592,905 of which the Assessed Tax (Rates) contributed \$5,914,016. While, therefore, expenditure was only \$1,373,919 over the sum originally voted due to economy measures, revenue exceeded the original estimates of \$27,468,759 by \$5,657,935.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Colony finished the year 1931 in a much more favourable position than could possibly have been hoped for at the beginning of the year. In my memorandum which was laid on the table with the Estimates for 1932 in October last the revised estimate of expenditure was given as \$31,152,500. The actual expenditure was, however, \$31,100,774 an excess of \$3,274 only over the revised estimate. It was then estimated that the budget for 1931 would show the small surplus of \$51,808 compared with a deficit of \$2,300,000 when the estimates were originally drawn up, but I pointed out that if Land Sales were maintained at the same average as during the first six months the revised estimate would be exceeded. This was happily the case, \$989,487 being received during the last 3 months. If the Revenue of the year \$33,146,724 be compared with the Expenditure \$31,100,774 the excess amounts to \$1,985,950, thus increasing the excess of assets over liabilities from \$9,381,679 on January 1, 1931, to \$11,347,629 on December 31, 1931.

This Year's Figures.

As Treasury financial returns are necessarily 3 months behind the period to which they refer, the last return published being that for April, Honourable Members will perhaps be interested to hear what the position is at the end of June. I can, of course, only give very approximate figures but they are sufficiently near for this purpose. The total revenue for the first half of 1932 amounts to \$16,894,000 which is \$101,755 less than one half of the estimate of \$33,991,510 for the whole year. There is a shortfall of \$324,000 on liquor and tobacco duties due to the rise in the dollar, these duties being based on the conventional dollar which for estimating purposes was reckoned at 1s. 8d. over 1s. = 30 over 12. Land Sales show a deficit of \$225,000 for the half year and I am afraid that the estimated receipts from this source will not be maintained during 1932. These shortages have, however, been counterbalanced by higher receipts under the Heads "Licences and Internal Revenue," "Fees of Court or Office" and "Interest."

The approximate expenditure to June 30 is \$16,392,000 which is \$2,098,830 below one half of the estimated expenditure of \$34,981,501 for the year. The under-expenditure is due principally to the rise in the dollar, savings being shown under Personal Emoluments, Pensions and Public Debt. Payments on account of Public Works Expenditure are always below the average for the first six months. During the last six months of the financial year general expenditure is always normally greater whilst added to this Council has just approved of supplementary expenditure on Public Works amounting to \$740,050, so that the expenditure figures for the second half of the year will be considerably greater than those for the half year just ended. Notwithstanding this, I have every hope that the budget for 1932 will balance always provided that exchange is maintained round about 1s/2d to 1s/4d, and affairs in Hong Kong remain normal. The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, and carried. (Continued on Page 10.)

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BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY WAR

INTERNATIONAL ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN PEACE

[THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. **ALTHOUGH** no formal declaration of war has been made, fighting is still taking place in the Gran Chaco between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops.

The representatives of nineteen American nations are to-night signing a statement for immediate despatch, calling on both countries to cease hostilities.

Britain Willing to Help.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. It was announced at the British Foreign Office in London this evening that the Acting Secretary-General of the League of Nations has suggested that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and the French, German, Italian and Spanish Governments should support through diplomatic channels, the appeal issued on August 1 by the President of the League Council to the Governments of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Britain's representatives at La Paz and Asuncion have been instructed to inform the Governments of Bolivia and Paraguay that the British Government is anxious to give all possible support to the appeal of the President of Council and to the moderating action of the friendly nations assembled at Washington. The British Government has informed the United States Government of the above action.

The threatened war between Bolivia and Paraguay emanates from fifty years of discussion over the ownership on a hundred thousand square miles of territory in the Gran Chaco region.

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Each party to the dispute advances ancient Spanish charters and Imperial decrees in support of their claims and there has been perennial friction due to the fact that both countries occupy parts of the disputed territory and have established forts therein.

In the last week, these forts have been the scene of several engagements.

The Note signed by nineteen American nations in Washington to-day, requests the immediate cessation of hostilities, declaring that no official recognition will be given to any conquest of territory by either nation as the result of a war.

BOLIVIA'S REPLY TO LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LA PAZ, August 4. The Bolivian reply to the League of Nations' appeal for a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Paraguay, while not refusing a pacific means for the solution of the controversy declares: "The facts place Paraguay outside the law and oblige us to defend ourselves energetically."

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3. **THE** death has occurred at Guy's Hospital, after an operation, of Professor Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and well-known writer.

The deceased, who was a son of the late Lowes Dickinson, artist, was a most prolific writer. In 1914, he wrote his Essay on the Civilisation of India, China and Japan, this following a world tour which he undertook in 1912-13 on a Kalin Travelling Scholarship.

CANADIAN TIMBER FOR BRITAIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 3. **AT** Ottawa to-day the principal event was a meeting of the United Kingdom and Australian delegations to examine definite proposals affecting each country.

Similar meetings between the other Dominions are to be held during the next few days, and from them, it is anticipated, definite conclusions will emerge.

DE VALERA'S FUTURE PLANS

IRISH REPUBLIC TO INCLUDE N. IRELAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Aug. 4. **THE** policy of the Fianna Fail Government is the establishment of an Irish Republic, including Northern Ireland.

These somewhat startlingly bald statements were made by a member of the de Valera Cabinet during a dramatic intervention in an exciting debate in the Senate to-day, when a motion was adopted requesting the Government to re-open negotiations regarding the land annuities immediately.

Farmers' Demand.

The demand was moved by the farmers' leader, Senator Connolly, who urged the de Valera Government to settle the matter at once and "leave us within the British Commonwealth, which is the only hope of Ireland's salvation."

Mr. Connolly deplored that the dispute was really a manoeuvre by Mr. de Valera to get the Free State out of the Commonwealth and provide an excuse for the establishment of some kind of a republic.

At this point, Mr. Connolly, the Postmaster-General, intervened, and asserted plainly that the Government's policy was an Irish Republic, including the six Northern counties.

That, he declared, would remain Mr. de Valera's policy until it was achieved.

"I can tell Ramsay MacDonald," he added, "that he has no hope of getting his war debts to America even considered as long as this question remains open."

The debate continued in the same spirited tone and its termination was the passing of the resolution referred to.

Tariff War Failure.

Meanwhile, Mr. de Valera's tariff war against Britain is not meeting with the success he anticipated. His effort to dam the stream of British coal to the Free State has completely failed up to the moment and he is resorting to new threats.

Many merchants are continuing to buy very large quantities of British coal despite the additional burden of five shillings a ton in duty, owing to its superior quality as compared with Continental coal.

Mr. de Valera has thought fit to warn them that if they do not transfer their orders to the Continent, he will put a prohibitive tariff on British coal.

SIGNOR GRANDI IN LONDON

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WELCOMED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Aug. 3. **WHEN** Signor Grandi, the new Ambassador, reached London to-night he was met at the station by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who greeted him warmly and expressed pleasure that their collaboration at Lausanne and Geneva was to be continued through Signor Grandi's appointment to London.

The new Ambassador will present his credentials to the King when His Majesty returns to London next week, after which he will leave for a holiday until late September, when he will take up his permanent residence at the Italian Embassy.

INDIA'S FUTURE CONSTITUTION

MASS MEETING AT POONA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, August 4. **A** MASS meeting led by Legislative Assembly members also prominent ex-members and politicians of many different creeds, passed a resolution demanding the simultaneous withdrawal of the Terrorist Ordinances by the Government and the Civil Disobedience Campaign by the National Congress, also the re-establishment of the Round Table Conference in order to resume co-operative methods for discussing India's future constitution.

MR. BORAH SPEAKS OUT

EUROPE MUST REDUCE ARMAMENTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MINNEAPOLIS, August 4. **ANY** Economic Conference is destined to failure unless the problems of reparations, war debts and disarmament were concurrently disposed of by international efforts, declared Mr. Borah last night.

He added that to hold an economic conference without a settlement of these problems would be tantamount to playing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark.

Mr. Borah then dealt particularly with agriculture, declaring that the United States must take the lead because it only could save itself from depression through co-operation with other nations, but that the cancellation of war debts should not be considered unless the problem of reparations was permanently settled.

When Europe reduces the burden of armaments, the United States would be glad to cancel the debts as an investment for permanent prosperity.

The next six months will produce a climax in American affairs calling for quick action in order to remove the basis of the trouble due to reparations, debts and disarmament.

A WASHINGTON SENSATION

MR. ROBERT LAMONT RESIGNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. **MR.** Robert Patterson Lamont, who succeeded President Hoover as Secretary of Commerce on Mr. Hoover's elevation to Chief Executive, has tendered his resignation.

The official announcement regarding the resignation, which has caused a sensation, declares that Mr. Lamont is desirous of re-entering private business, but it is believed that there is much more to it than that and that Mr. Lamont and the President found themselves unable to agree upon an important point of policy.

Clash of Opinion.

It is noteworthy that the Secretary of Commerce and President Hoover recently burned midnight oil together conferring with industrial interests upon the crucial unemployment problem.

It is understood that one of the suggestions for ameliorating the terrible conditions was the initiation of a five-day week.

It is believed that, following the conference, an effort was made to draw up a proposal which met that irreparable breach developed.

Mr. Lamont was a prominent business man before responding to President Hoover's appeal to join the Cabinet in March, 1929.

Successor Appointed.

His successor has already been announced. He is Mr. Roy Chapin, chairman of the Hudson Motor Car Company, Detroit, with which he has been identified since 1901. He is 52 years of age and it is believed that he will be his first active participation in politics.

Chicago, August 4. **MR.** Lamont's friends state that his resignation from the Secretaryship of Commerce was due to heavy losses, necessitating his re-entry into business.

THE "ANTI"-JAP. BOYCOTT

SERIOUS CASE AGAINST LEADING CANTONESE

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

Canton, August 4. **ANOTHER** Japanese boycott scandal similar to Peng Tso Leh is causing a great sensation in Canton. Peng Ko Seng, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Salvation Association is alleged to have connived at the importation of Japanese goods. This case is said to have wide ramifications and to be even more serious than the previous case which culminated in the executive of Peng Tso Leh.

Peng Ko Seng is representative of the Canton student body on the committee and it is learned that a number of students are involved. The Executive Committee of the National Salvation Association held an urgent meeting yesterday and decided to send a delegate to Shanghai to trace Peng Ko Seng who is on his way to Shanghai on behalf of the National Salvation Association.

CAPT. LANCASTER ON TRIAL

ALLEGED MURDER OF U.S. FLIER

ASTONISHING EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MR. KEITH MILLAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, Aug. 4. **ASTONISHING** evidence was forthcoming in the murder trial of Capt. Lancaster, well-known British airman when Mrs. Keith Miller in the witness-box declared that Lancaster had been most depressed when he heard she was engaged to the American flier, Clark. He planned to commit suicide in an aeroplane crash, she said, in order that she might have \$81,000 of his insurance as a wedding present. But Capt. Lancaster abandoned the project when he learned the insurance company had failed.

She detailed a violent quarrel between the two men on the night of Clark's death, but their differences were composed later, she said.

Capt. Lancaster was charged shortly after the discovery of Clark's apparent suicide, when investigators declared that, notes, allegedly found by Capt. Lancaster and written by the dead man, expressing a desire for death, were in fact forgeries. Capt. Lancaster, it was alleged, had written the notes himself.

Clark's body, with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver beside it was found in the Miami bungalow where he, Mrs. Keith-Miller and Capt. Lancaster were living together. All were fliers, the woman an Australian aviatrix of some distinction.

CHOLERA ABOARD EMP. OF CANADA

HELD UP FOR FIVE DAYS AT TOKYO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, August 4. **FOLLOWING** the death, from cholera, of a Chinese fireman aboard the Empress of Canada, the authorities have decided to detain the vessel for five days, in order to take precautionary measures, including the disinfection of the ship.

In Hong Kong To-Day

OCCASIONAL RAIN IMPROVING LATER.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST NEAR THE BOXING. A SHALLOW DEPRESSION COVERS SOUTH-WEST CHINA. THE TYPHOON IS CROSSING NORTH KOREA ON A N.E. TRACK.

LOCAL FORECAST.—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL RAIN, PROBABLY IMPROVING LATER.

PAGODA LIGHTS

WEIRD FIGURES SEEN IN CANTON

Canton, Aug. 4.—The tower of the Luk Yung Monastery on the Pagoda Street, the scene of the episode of a mysterious flash of light on the night of last Saturday, has again attracted public attention by reason of a further incident of this kind which took place on Tuesday night.

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night a flash of light made its appearance on the tower in question, it was witnessed by a large number of monks who were reciting their prayers in the monastery at the time.

Mr. Haich Ying Pak, a prominent local lawyer, who is at the same time a member of the newspaper fraternity of Canton, testified to the accuracy of the discovery for he happened to be with the monks during the occurrence.

It is claimed that weird figures were seen above the tower when the flash of light was on. The tower, an old structure of clay, is not bedecked with lamps nor with other kinds of lighting at night. Moreover, the flights of the staircase leading up to the tower have been closed to visitors for a number of years.

MR. QUO TAI CHI IN LONDON

RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME ON ARRIVAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 4. **WHEN** interviewed by Reuter on his arrival in London Mr. Quo Tai Chi, China's new Minister to London, said he believed that Sino-British trade would tremendously increase with the inauguration of a new era of peace and reconstruction.

He added: "I believe the Chinese market, with its immense potentialities, when developed, will offer the ultimate solution of the world's economic ills and unemployment problem. We believe that the Sino-British interests are fundamentally in harmony."

CHINESE CONSPICUOUS.

A most cordial welcome was extended to the new Chinese Minister, Mr. Quo Tai Chi, who arrived at Waterloo Station at noon from Southampton where the Majestic docked from New York this morning.

A large crowd was at the station in which members of the Chinese Legation with their wives and children were conspicuous.

The greetings were most informal and resembled a family party. Mr. Quo Tai Chi wore a grey suit and Panama hat, while the Legation Staff wore morning dress.

The whole party lined up for a Press photograph. Mr. Quo Tai Chi beamed delightedly.

Mr. Chen then shepherded them to the Legation.

Mr. Quo Interviewed.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi when interviewed by Reuter, declared that whatever the report of the Lytton Commission might be, China would give it hearty endorsement in the hope of arriving at a peaceful settlement, in accordance with the spirit of the League Covenant and the Nine-Power Pact.

China had the greatest faith in the League as an agency for peace and the beginning of a new world order.

Ever since the Japanese aggression, China had observed every resolution passed by the League Council Assembly, and China had every confidence in the integrity and fairness of the Lytton Commission.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi recalled that he visited London after the Peace Conference in 1919 with Dr. Alfred Sze. He testified most cordially on the friendly relations existing between China and Britain and emphasised the community of the Sino-British national interests and their attitude of mind. He also emphasised that like the British, the Chinese possess common sense, a high degree of love, reason and justice.

He also eulogised the work of Sir Miles Lampson in bringing about a closer and more sympathetic relationship.

RECAPTURE OF SHUNFUNG

PUSH BY 19TH ROUTE ARMY

Canton Aug. 4.—Full detail concerning the recapture of the town of Shunfung in the south of Kiangsi, from the hands of the Communists, has just been received at the Canton Military Headquarters. The report throws light on the headway gained by the Government armies now taking part in the anti-"Red" campaign, making it impossible for them to hold on any longer to their stronghold in Yutao and Hingkuo.

It was on Monday morning (August 1) that the expeditionary forces under the command of General Heung Han-ping entered the town after its evacuation by the "Reds."

Outlaws Flee to Anhui.

The outlaws are now retreating towards Anhui, their last base of operations where the main body of the communist outlaws were in hiding.

Both General Yu Han Miao and General Heung Han Ping, have arrived at Shunfung where their forces received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of the town. A conference was held by these two commanders, and plans were laid for carrying on the second stage of the anti-"Red" campaign.

The 6th Division under the 19th Route Army has already entered Kiangsi and is now pushing forward towards Suikun which is guarded by a large number of Communist remnants. The General Government forces under General Yu, who commands the 2nd column of the Cantonese Expeditionary Forces, have taken up positions to the east of Kiangsi, preparatory to (Continued on next column.)

AUTOGIRO PLANES FOR JAPAN

PURELY FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 4. **THE** two autogiro planes purchased for the Japanese Government are being shipped to Japan in the middle of August. It is understood the planes will be used for experimental purposes. Lieutenant-Commander Kondo, Engineer-Commander Ishii and Engineer-Commander Machida have been instructed as to their use at the Hanworth, Middlesex, aerodrome.

SEVERE DROUGHT IN NANKING

WELLS AND PONDS DRIED UP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 4. **THE** capital is facing the worst drought in decades, many wells and ponds have dried up, making the water shortage an acute problem.

The weather bureau pessimistically predicts hotter weather without rain.

Superstitious inhabitants are organising fantastic costume parades to dragon temples to pray for rain.

WARSHIPS OPEN FIRE

ON CHINA'S "VOLUNTEER" TROOPS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DAIREN, August 4. **WARSHIPS** at Yingkou opened fire on "Volunteers" last night, which aircraft were despatched from Mukden to bomb a concentration camp of 2,000, who it is reported, are preparing to renew their attack on Haiching.

It is alleged in Japanese circles that Chang Hsueh Liang has furnished the "Volunteers" with \$500,000.

launching a flank attack against the "Red" remnants holding Hingkuo.

Pacification.

The Cantonese soldiers in Shunfung are now busily engaged in pacification work in that town and its vicinity before marching further into the "Red"-infested areas in the eastern borders of Kiangsi for the complete annihilation of the desperadoes.

Over 20 aeroplanes have been sent from Shaoquan to Shunfung where a temporary aerodrome will be built so that the planes can remain there during the period of the last stage of the anti-"Red" expedition that has been launched by the various government armies.

HAVE THEY BEEN KIDNAPPED?

AMERICAN, SWEDEN AND JAPANESE DISAPPEAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 4. **ANXIETY** regarding the fate of an American, Henry E. K. Vall; a Swede, Gustav Tornvall; and an unnamed Japanese who are reported to have disappeared in Shensi on July 23. They were last seen motoring from Kansu, twenty miles from Sianfu.

FLOODS IN NORTH MANCHURIA

C. E. R. THREATENED WITH SERIOUS DAMAGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Aug. 4. **NORTH** Manchuria is suffering very severely from the floods and the worst has yet to come. The rivers are still rising steadily. Rain is still falling and larger and larger areas are being devastated.

The eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which up to now has escaped the havoc is threatened with serious damage. Twenty wash-outs have already occurred on the track between Imienpo and Hengtaohote.

The western section of the line is awash over immense stretches. Imienpo is reported to have been flooded. One of the river dams was destroyed by the water, flooding a vast area.

Boat Rescue Efforts.

Trains conveying boats have been sent as far as possible to try and evacuate the residents. It is estimated that hundreds of square miles are under water.

Some of the streets in Harbin are flooded, due to the fact that the drainage system is now below the river level, while residents across the river are living in upper rooms and attics.

LORD LYTTON ATTENDS MEETING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 4. **DESPITE** the heatwave Lord Lytton left hospital for the first time this morning to attend a two hour meeting of the Commission at the Peking Hotel, after which he returned to hospital where he will continue to stay as a patient. (Further Far Eastern News on Page 11.)

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Sports News

OLYMPIC GAMES

AMERICANS SHOW SUPERIORITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.
A CROWD of 80,000 witnessed a complete American victory in the 110 Metres Hurdles when Saling broke the tape at 14.0/10 secs. with Beard and Keller in close attendance. D. O. Finlay and Lord Burghley, the British representatives, were placed fourth and fifth. Eddie Tolan, the American negro runner, gained the distinction of winning an Olympic "double" when he won the 200 Metres in 21.1/5 secs. Simpson and Ralph Metcalfe, two other American competitors, were second and third. Tolan broke the Olympic record in this event and has now two Olympic records to his credit, having won the 100 Metres in 16.3/10 secs., an Olympic record, and equalling the world record over that distance.

British Victory.

T. W. Green, the famous British walker, achieved his ambition when he won the 50,000-Metres Walk in 4 hrs. 50 mins. 10 secs. Anderson, another American entrant, carried off the Discus Throw with a distance of 103 ft. 4 in. Miller (U.S.A.) won the Pole Vault with a world record breaking effort of 14 ft. 1 7/8 ins. Miss Mildred Didrickson (U.S.A.) won her heat in the 80-Metres Hurdles in 11.8/10, which breaks the former world's record over that distance. Miss Didrickson now looks almost certain of achieving the "double," as she won the Javelin Throw with a distance of 143 ft. 4 ins., another world record.

1,000 Metres Cycle Race.

LATER.

Vanegmond, Holland, won the Olympic thousand metres scratch cycling race by beating Chaillot, France, in the final.

SWIMMING GALA

CHINESE TEAMS AT Y.M.C.A.

Members of the South China Athletic Association and Chinese Bathing Club competed against the Y.M.C.A. in the events decided at the Y.M.C.A. pool, Kowloon, on Wednesday night.

Results:—

50 yards (members)—Easterbrook, Oliver. Time 29 sec. Second heat, Sutherland, Campbell. Time 33 sec. Third heat, Ingram, Stoker. Time 29 1/2 sec.
50 yards women (open)—Yeung Sau-king (S. C.), Leung Wing-hang (S. C.). Time 34 sec.
50 yards (open)—First heat, Chau Ki-chung (S.C.), Dohm (Y.M.C.A.). Time 37 1/2 sec. Second heat, Oliver (Y.M.C.A.), Selt (Y.M.C.A.). Time 23 3/4 sec. Final, Chau Ki-chung, Dohm. Time 27.
Diving—Morrison (Y.M.C.A.), Morgan (Y.M.C.A.).
Gandle race—Oliver, Ingram.
Team race (six men swimming 25 yards)—South China, Y.M.C.A. Time 1.18 2/5.
Water polo—Y.M.C.A. 1 goal; South China, nil.

COWES REGATTA

BRITANNIA AGAIN SECOND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.
HIS Majesty had another excellent day's sailing aboard his cutter, the Britannia, at Cowes Regatta to-day.

In a handicap event for first class yachts over a forty-mile course, the Britannia came in second to Mr. High Paul's Astra, with Mr. Stephenson's White Heather beating up into third place.
The American boat, Jill, was third in the Six Metres International Class.

U.S. BASEBALL

ONLY TWO MATCHES PLAYED ON WEDNESDAY

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.
ONLY two matches were played in the majors to-day owing to rain. All National League games were cancelled. The American League results were:

	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 8 1
New York	2 6 0
Detroit	2 5 1
Washington	1 6 0

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

AUSTRALIA DEFEATED

BOURNEMOUTH, Aug. 3.
JAPAN'S ascendancy gained on the first day's play in the international tennis match against Australia, was maintained to-day, when Jiro Sato defeated Harry Hopman in a five set match.

Sproule gained Australia's only success when he beat Kuwabara 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. The Japanese twisted his ankle and was unable to take part in the second doubles match which was consequently abandoned. Japan thus winning the encounter by 4 matches to 1.

Wednesday's results follow:—
Jiro Sato (Japan) beat H. Hopman (Australia) 6-2, 10-8, 5-7, 4-6, 10-8.

Sproule (Australia) beat Kuwabara (Japan) 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

LAWN TENNIS.

EXHIBITION FIXED FOR STRATTS STAR.

TO MEET LOCAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.

An interesting exhibition match has been fixed for Sunday, the 7th, at the Indian Recreation Club, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The participants will be Chua Choon Leong, the well-known Singapore and Straits player, Denis H. Hazell, and the Rumbahn cousins. The two former will engage the local champions in a match of best out of five sets, and visitors will be welcomed.

Chua Choon Leong is expected on Sunday at noon on his return trip to Singapore from Shanghai, and it is hoped that the weather will keep sufficiently fine to allow the match to be played, as the visitor leaves again at midnight.

HOUSEBOY'S LAPSE.

GOOD RECORD RECOGNIZED.

Cheung Shiu Wa, the houseboy employed at Phillips House, who was sent to prison a fortnight ago for theft of cakes, was again brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two further charges, (1) theft of a fountain-pen belonging to Miss Frances McGill, and (2) theft of a camera and bed-sheets, belonging to Mr. Ralph Phillips.

Inspector Elston said he searched defendant's premises and found several pawn-tickets relating to the property which formed the subject of the present charges.

Addressing Mr. Phillips, the Magistrate asked:—What was he like before?

Mr. Phillips:—He was quite a good worker, your Worship. He had been with us for a few years, and I would never have suspected him of doing what he did.

Mr. Fraser then said that under the circumstances he would deal with the defendant leniently. He imposed a fine of \$20 or 14 days on the first charge and 14 days on the second, the sentences to run consecutively in the event of the fine not being paid.

INCINERATORS.

SHAUKTIWAN EXPERIMENT ABANDONED.

DISCUSSION BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held.

The first item of \$25,000, relating to emergency works recently in connection with the water supply, was amended to \$60,000.

The Colonial Secretary explained that this was due to a misprint. Item 49, it was explained, also contained a misprint. The Inland Lot No. 100, should read Marine Lot No. 101.

In regard to two items totalling \$14,000 for the construction of a timber jetty for refuse at Shauktiwan and also for the cost of two sailing barges, unofficial members raised a number of questions.

Mr. Shenton: May I ask the Director of Public Works whether some more modern form of destroying refuse other than dumping is possible.

The Director of Public Works: These barges and the jetty are to replace two experimental incinerators in Shauktiwan.

Sir Henry Pollock: How long were these experimental incinerators in use at Shauktiwan?

The Director of Public Works: I cannot say. I think only a few months.

Sir Henry Pollock: Have they been a failure?

Became a Nuisance.

The Director of Public Works: The reason for removing them was that the smoke was a nuisance in the district.

Sir Henry Pollock: Where were they?

The Director of Public Works: They were near the Roman Catholic Chapel and a residential hotel there. Complaints have been received about these incinerators. The scheme worked out all right for the incinerators but the smoke became a nuisance and could not be abated and it was decided they would have to go.

Sir Henry Pollock: Was it a question of smoke, or smoke and smell?

The Director of Public Works: It was a nuisance.
Mr. Shenton: I recently sent you particulars of a new scheme for destroying refuse which has been in use in England and which has been ordered recently by Tokyo, Singapore and other places.

The Colonial Secretary: It was an extremely elaborate system and it would take a very long time to introduce.

Sir Henry Pollock: How much did you spend on these experimental incinerators?

The Director of Public Works: About \$800 I think.

Mr. Paterson: That is \$300 each. They can't be very elaborate.

Mr. Bell: As incinerators, they were a success, weren't they?

The Director of Public Works: I expect so.

Modern Method.

Mr. Bell: I suppose it was merely a question of smoke nuisance in the neighbourhood. Could it not be removed to another district. It seems to me that incineration is a modern way of destroying refuse.

Mr. Paterson: Yes, it is, but it is intensely expensive. Shanghai is going in for it but it cost a lot of money. If you wish to install incinerators the only place I can suggest is near the Cement works where there is so much smoke already that you would not notice it.

Answering a further question, the Director of Public Works said that the jetty and the barges were recommended by the Sanitary Board. The Colonial Secretary: Pending the introduction of other and more modern sanitary methods, this does provide a cheap way of getting rid of the refuse.

Sir Henry Pollock: We are asked to vote for \$14,000 instead of the incinerators which cost \$600?

Mr. Shenton: In there no other place at Shauktiwan!

Mr. Paterson: As far as Shauktiwan is concerned, the small there is so terrific that this should not

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COUNCIL MEETING

SEVERAL BILLS HAVE FIRST READING.

(Continued from Page 7.)

The following Bills passed their first reading yesterday:

"A Bill to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to factories and workshops and to the employment of women, young persons and children in certain industries."

"A Bill to make provision for fixing minimum wages in occupations where the wages paid are unreasonably low."

The following motion by the Attorney General was approved:—

That the amendment to by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 8th day of July, 1932, relating to prevention of mitigation of epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease be approved.

COLONY'S AIR SERVICES.

QUESTIONS AT COUNCIL MEETING.

GOVT. SUBSIDY FOR AIR MAIL?

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the following questions were asked by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton:—

1.—Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service—

(a) Between Hong Kong and French Indo-China,

(b) Between Hong Kong and Canton, and

(c) Between Hong Kong and Shanghai?

2.—Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?

3.—Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines? The answer given by the Colonial Secretary were as follow:—

1. While the Government is not prepared to institute Air Mail services, it remains ready to accord sympathetic consideration to any practical proposals that may be put forward. In the absence of concrete proposals, the policy cannot be more closely defined.

2. The French authorities propose to carry out experimental flights between Hanoi and Hong Kong and it is possible that proposals will be put forward in the light of the results obtained.

No information is available regarding the attitude of the Chinese Government.

3. No undertaking can be given but the sympathetic consideration referred to in the first paragraph of this reply contemplates the grant of financial assistance if an application meets with approval.

make any difference.

Sir Henry Pollock: This refuse is not dumped there, but ultimately at Matakok.

Mr. Bell: Am I right in asking that this motion means that the Government is not going to conduct any further experimental work on incinerators.

The Colonial Secretary: Not necessarily. I am not prepared to go that far.

A Retrograde Step.

Mr. Bell: It looks a rather retrograde step.

The Colonial Secretary: We have the new system that Mr. Shenton spoke of and inquiries will be made about it.

The Colonial Secretary: Will the Committee pass this vote?

Mr. Shenton: I would like this matter adjourned to the next meeting.

The Colonial Secretary: I would like to know the lines on which you would like further information.

Mr. Shenton: I would like an adjournment for further inquiries as to whether the incinerators cannot be used in such a way that they would not be a nuisance.

The Colonial Secretary: The matter is adjourned until the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—Your leader of May 12, and an intimate acquaintance with Hong Kong Waterworks affairs for nearly 40 years, constrains me again to trespass on your space.

A water shortage is brought about by two causes. First, the large amount of water used and/or wasted. Second, inadequate provision to meet the requirements of the population. If you reduce the waste sufficiently the water will last out. If on the other hand you provide large reservoirs and collecting grounds sufficient to meet all requirements you may waste with impunity. Many cities in the world use and/or waste twice as much water per head as is used and/or wasted in Hong Kong.

In the Weekly Press of April 29, a correspondent signing himself "Why Worry" calls attention to the waste of water on private premises. Your correspondent modestly refrains from stating what action he took to put a stop to that waste. A note to the Water Authority would no doubt have had the desired effect. But it is not everyone who would think of such a remedy, and my knowledge of the mentality of the average writer of letters to the Press in the Hong Kong papers gives me the impression that nine out of ten would be content with writing scathing remarks about the Government.

You state that the public is not given sufficient warning and that if sufficient warning were given ample support would be forthcoming to any proposals deemed necessary. I doubt it. The public has had warning after warning, but continues to waste and grumble. I well remember my old chief E. A. Cooper in one of his early reports as D.P.W. (in the 1890's) warning the Colony against the idea (then prevalent) that the "big reservoir at Tytam" (the original Tytam reservoir) settled the water question for that time. In 1921 I was a member of a Committee appointed by the Government to con-

sider the question of pumping salt water for sanitary purposes. In our report the question of the available supply of fresh water was dealt with and it was pointed out that "if such a dry period as that experienced during 1894-95 were to recur there would be scarcity."

One of the headlines to your account of the opening ceremony of the Aberdeen Reservoir (Hong Kong Weekly Press December 10, 1931) is—"Appeal to the public to avoid waste." Hong Kong is a place liable to periods of rapid growth. To meet this its waterworks should be kept well ahead of the times. This has seldom been the case, and, though the Tytam Reservoir, which has a capacity nearly double that of all the Hong Kong reservoirs previously con-

structed, formed a notable exception, the successive extensions made have generally been a year or two too late. Consequently, the dry season has usually ended with a "water famine" of some sort, short or long, depending on the date of arrival of the summer rains.

It seems that works are now in hand which should put this right for some years. The Shing Mun scheme is in capable hands. But a scheme of that magnitude will take years to complete—years of hard work by qualified experienced engineers. It is not helped by hysterical outbursts nor by childish anonymous letters in the papers.—Yours, faithfully,

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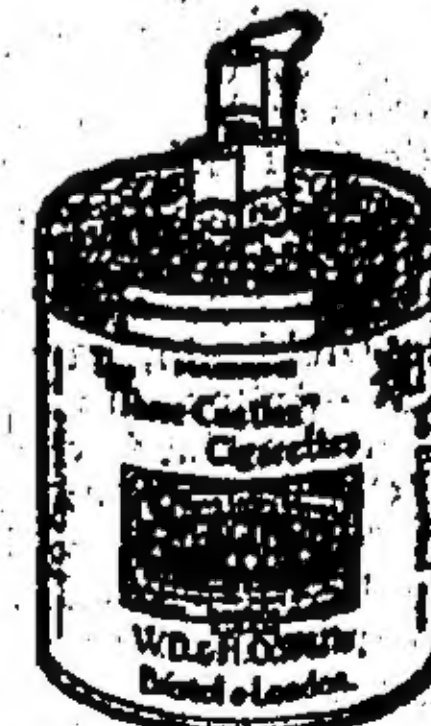
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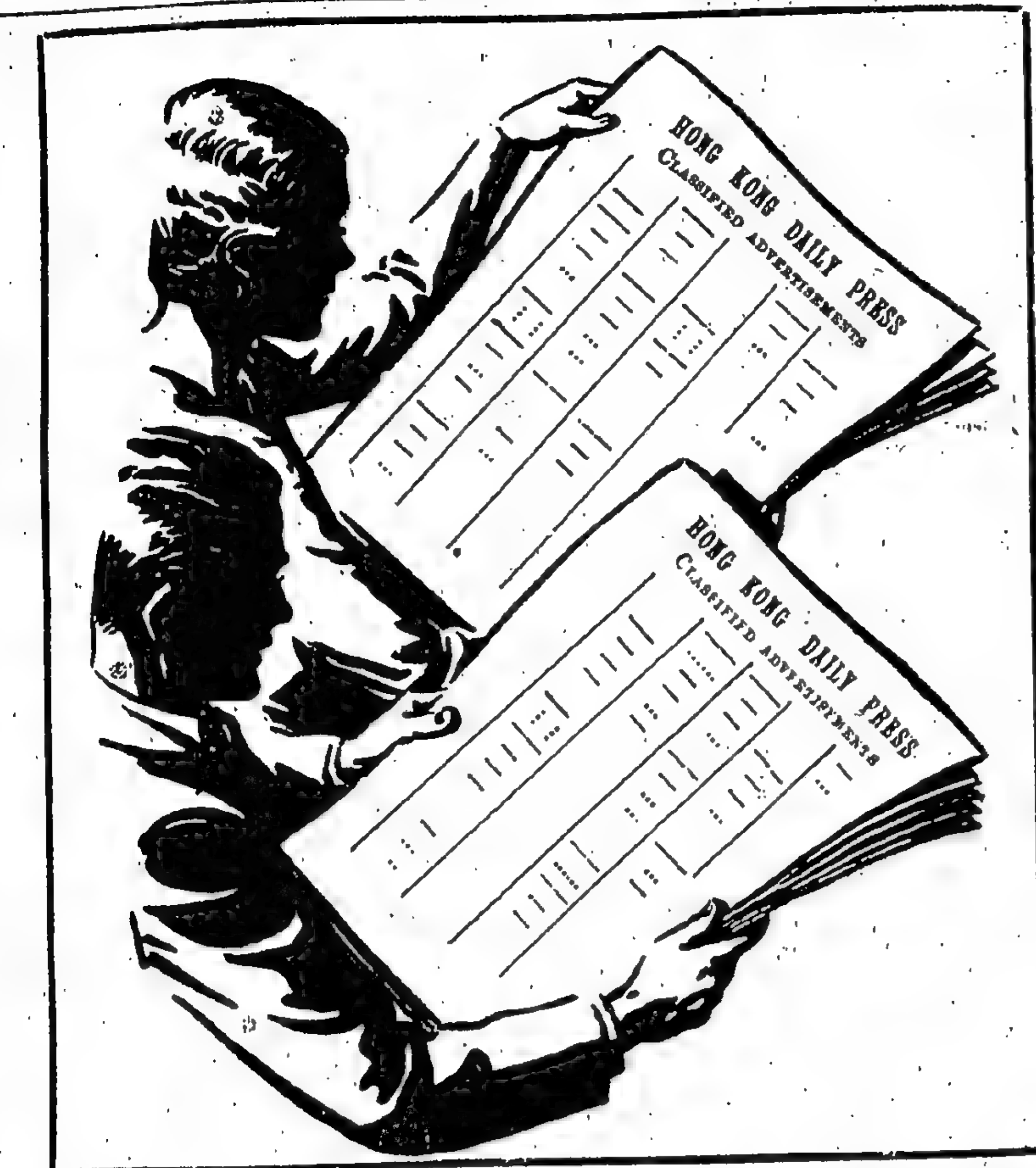
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The Shanghai Chinese Anti-Japanese Goods Association has despatched a note to the Chinese Coal Merchants' Union warning them not to buy or sell Japanese coal.

According to a report from the Finance Ministry the total Customs duties collected during the month of July was approximately Tls. 10,070,000.

Mrs. Chen Tsai Tong, wife of the C-in-C of the 19th Route Army with her two sons, and Commander Lau Taim Jung have left for Amoy by the s.s. 'Tsinnai'.

It was learned that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has remitted \$45,000 to the Government troops in honour of their recent victory over the "Reds."

Nearly 1,000 unemployed Chinese, overseas arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Singapore, of which 300 have been ordered to return. Immediately after their arrival, they were sent back to their respective province.

As an anti-"Red" precaution, the Swatow Government has issued an order to all public restaurants, hotels and other business firms they must be closed before 2 a.m.

TELEGRAMS TO MANCHURIA

An order has been issued by the Ministry of Communications at Nanking that telegrams to Manchuria will not be accepted by the Chinese Telegraph Administration owing to the hold-up of telegraph funds by the Manchukuo authorities. It is learned that a protest is to be sent by the Nanking Government.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

As a result of the seizure of the Manchurian Customs, the Finance Ministry at Nanking proposes the dismissal of all Japanese subjects in the employ of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

MARSHAL LI CHAI SUM.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has wired to Marshal Li Chai Sum asking him to withdraw his resignation. It is understood that Marshal Li will not accept this proposal.

CHIANG RETURNS TO HANKOW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Hankow, August 4.
CHIANG KAI-SHEK returned to Hankow from Kuling, yesterday, by gunboat.

CINEMA THEATRE

EXPLOSION AT SWATOW.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Swatow, August 2.
A terrible explosion occurred at the Kwong Tin Cinema Theatre at 8.50 p.m. yesterday evening during the showing of a Chinese picture. Following the explosion, the audience stampeded for the exits and a panic ensued. A call was made to the police and large squads, including a number of Fire Brigade officers and men were quickly on the scene.

At least three lives were lost and many injured in the disaster. Enquiries are now being made by the authorities for the arrest of those held culpable.

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WEDDING CENTENARY.

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Belgrade, June 27.—In a Serbian village, near Nish, two peasants have just celebrated the 100th anniversary of their marriage. The husband is actually 117 years old, while his wife is two years younger. More than 100 descendants were present at the feast which were held on this occasion, the mayor of the village heartily congratulating the oldest couple in the world. The old pair are still hale and hearty, and live alone on a small farm belonging to the husband.

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EXCELLENT FARE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

After all the serious pictures we have had lately including murder stories, "Leathernecking" comes as a pleasant change and it is no exaggeration to say that it is really a very pleasant change. What else can one expect when the leading roles are taken by people like Irene Dunn, Ken Murray, Louise Fazenda and last but not least Benny Rubin. It is a matter for regret that more pictures of this type are not shown on the local screens for they are good entertainment at all times and are a sure cure for the "blues."

The story surrounds the activities of members of the U.S. Marine stationed in Hawaii who find that they are not allowed the freedom that the civilian or officer enjoys. To get out of this difficulty, one of their number, Chick Evans, a part very cleverly played by Eddie Foy, Jr., decides to "borrow" his captain's uniform and decorations in order to get into the "select circle" of the place. Sailing under false colours, he captures the heart of pretty Delphine Witherspoon, daughter of Sir Oliver Witherspoon, one of the leading figures in Honolulu. However, he cannot go about in the captain's uniform all the time and when he is back with the "back private," having a good time together, he is found out by the Witherspools who, naturally enough, ask Chick to explain himself. At this stage one of the private tells Sir Oliver and his daughter that Chick is no captain but just an ordinary private and it is here that complications set in. Then follow a series of incidents which help to make the picture one of the funniest of its kind seen here for many a day.

Proceeding the feature film is a reel of Pathe Gazette News while "Mickey's Musketeers," a short comedy, whets the appetite of the audience for something really "palatable" to follow. And they are not disappointed.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Song—"The Clockwork Courtship."
Humorous Song—"Pass, Shoot, Goal!"—Gracie Fields (Comedienne)—B3705.
Orchestral—"Song of the Drum"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra—C2143.
Negro Spirituals—"Medley"—Paul Robeson and Jack Hylton and his Orchestra—C2287.
Orchestral—"Clowns in Clover"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra—C1450.
Song—"Alone With my Dreams"—"You Forget Your Goggles"—Jack Buchanan (Baritone)—B4003.
Chorus—"Songs of Good Cheer"—Light Opera Male Chorus—C151.
10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
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"SIGN OF THE CROSS"

TO BE FILMED

CECIL B. DE MILLE LOOKING
FOR LEADING LADY

With just a short time left in which to locate a girl to portray the principal feminine role of Mercia in his spectacular religious romance, "The Sign of the Cross," Cecil B. De Mille to-day sent an urgent request to Fred Datis, Paramount casting director, to renew his efforts in a search which promises to bring overnight fame to the successful candidate.

The difficulties in finding an actress whose qualifications measure up to the standards set by De Mille are disclosed in a report made public at the studio which reveals that to date 476 applicants for the role of Mercia have been rejected.

Since announcement of the talent hunt was made a month ago, the Paramount Studio has been besieged with applicants. Of the 476 personally interviewed by De Mille and Datis, twenty-six were given screen tests which revealed deficiencies otherwise not apparent. The director pointed out that the task of selecting an actress for the leading feminine part in "The Sign of the Cross" is the most difficult casting problem he has had in his long screen career.

"The reason lies in the fact that Mercia must bring to the screen a rare combination of physical allure and a definite quality of spiritual ality," he says. "Hollywood is filled with actresses having so-called sex appeal. It likewise contains many capable players who radiate an inner spiritual charm. But finding one in whom the two qualities are combined is the toughest job I've faced in many years."

Production of "The Sign of the Cross," which will be of a magnitude of De Mille's other successes, "The Ten Commandments" and "King of Kings," is scheduled to start soon. Fredric March will enact the principal masculine role of Marcus Superbus, with Charles Laughton, noted English stage star, playing Nero.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Central.
"The Flood."
Queen's.
"Leather Necking."
King's.
"One Hour with You."
World.
"Their Own Desire."
Oriental.
"The World and the Flesh."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Just a Gigolo."
COMING.

Central.
"Reckless Living."
"Wings."
Queen's.
"Polly of the Circus."
King's.
"Reserved for Ladies."
"The Calendar."
"She Wanted a Millionaire."
Oriental.
"Personal Maid."

BRITISH FILM COMING TO KING'S.

A Trade notice states:—
The Swiss Alps with a mountain holiday resort was, in effect, transported to Paramount studios for the filming of climatic sequences in "Reserved for Ladies," which comes to the King's Theatre beginning Sunday next. Leslie Howard, Elizabeth Allan and Benita Hume are featured.

The transportation was in fact, a transformation, effected by Holmes Paul, art director of Paramount's London studios. The script called for a large Swiss hotel from the windows of which could be seen magnificent views of the Alps. The effect was obtained by the use of the largest photographic enlargements ever made for any motion picture. One of these huge photographs of actual Swiss scenery measure 20 by 40 feet.

Sleights were built to duplicate actual Swiss models, and a native of the mountain republic was employed to watch the work so as to assure absolute accuracy, a new secret preparation was used for snow.

Those who are familiar with the aspects of Swiss life when they see the picture will find it difficult to believe that the sequences were not taken on location, declared art Director Paul, who is an ardent realist in all things dramatic.

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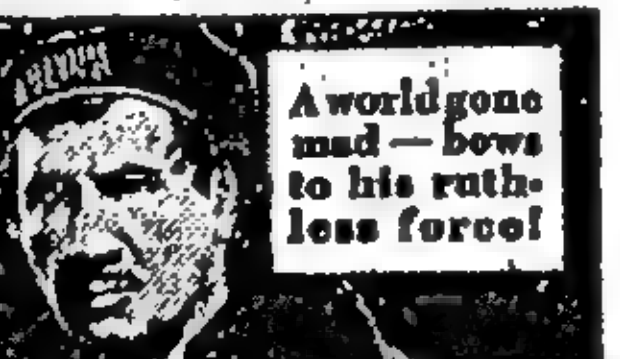
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"THE WORLD AND THE FLESH."

ITS DIRECTOR ON FILM ACTING.

A trade notice states:—

If you have been eliciting praise from the home town paper by your work in amateur plays, don't feel that is a signal to come to Hollywood as an experienced actor, advises John Cromwell, former stage director who has made good in the West Coast citadel of cinema after years of work on the stage.

According to Cromwell, amateur shows afford little experience and practically no stage knowledge because they are produced for the fun of it. Stage training, he says, is a serious business. Little Theatres, however, are good acting schools because the attitude toward the dramatic form is a studied and academic one, he avers. His own life is evidence enough of Cromwell's authority on the subject. He has been associated with theatrical activities for over 20 years. Over six feet tall, wiry, with a full crop of dark-brown hair and keen gray eyes, Cromwell says his eye-so with the alert crispness of a man who knows and who is vitally interested in his work.

Cromwell has been responsible for some great successes on the New York stage. Going "on his own" as a director in 1923, he produced and directed "Ann Harding's" "Tarnish" which had an exception at run. Then came several others including "The Silver Cord" and "Lucky Sam McCarver," and "The Queen's Husband."

His directorial experience took him out of the ranks of the players and into the front line of Paramount's megaphonists. In all he has directed 10 films for Paramount, including such memorable hits as "The Mighty," "Street of Chance," "The Sawyer," and the current George Bancroft film, "The World and the Flesh," which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:—

Marion Davies will be seen on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in "Polly of the Circus," romantic story of the marriage of a circus star to a small-town minister.

This is Miss Davies' first talkie since "Five and Ten," and is of particular importance, since it brings her to the screen in the most dramatic characterization of her career and marks the first appearance opposite her of Clark Gable, the most popular leading man in films.

The picture is based on the play by Margaret Mayo, produced some years ago on Broadway with great success and also made into a silent picture. It is a quaint love story told against a flamboyant circus background and replete with spectacle and drama.

The plot concerns a circus aerialist who is annoyed at the crusading activities of a small-town minister. She falls during her act and is taken to his house to recover. They fall in love, but the romance breeds a scandal. In the face of opposition from important clergymen, they are married and the resultant unrocking of the minister clouds their marital happiness. The circus girl then plans a desperate sacrifice to reunite the minister and his church.

The supporting cast includes such sterling players as C. Aubrey Smith as a bishop; Raymond Hatton as a diabolical sexton; David Landau as an old circus clown; Ruth Selwyn, Maude Eburne, Little Billy, Guinn Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland and Lillian Elliott.

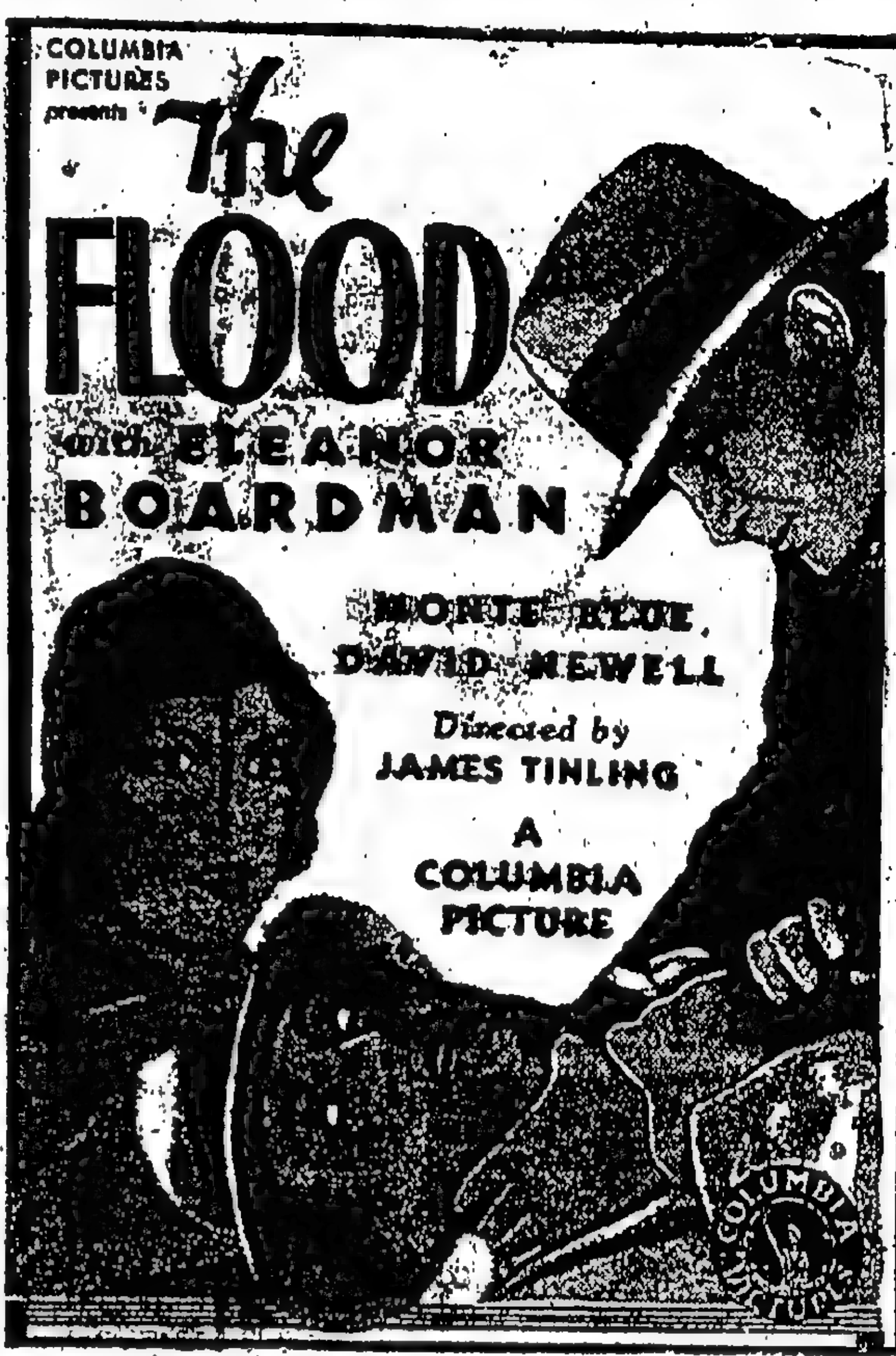
Alfred Santell, one of filmland's ace directors, was at the megaphone end of the production and is said to have achieved a masterful touch in bringing the story to the screen in an up-to-date manner. He is best known for his direction of romantic themes, his most recent being "Daddy Long Legs," and "Sob Sister."



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A trade notice states:—

A big Airedale jerked about the room as if he were impatiently waiting for someone. He scornfully repulsed all advances. And when Eleanor Boardman entered it could be easily seen that he was a "one woman" dog. She patted the dog affectionately and sank into an easy chair by the large piano. The Airedale's eyes followed her every movement.

When Eleanor Boardman talks she doesn't roll her eyes and she doesn't oo. The youthful star of Columbia Pictures' latest spectacular feature, "The Flood" which comes to the Central Theatre to-day, is straightforward, direct and sincere. She has genuine acting talent and such wistful beauty that it is positively gray eyes, her broad forehead and regular features are set in an oval of shining brown hair.

There was a lot of hard work in making "The Flood," she smiled, "but at the same time it was mighty interesting. We worked in icy cold water and driving to get the actual flood scenes shown in the picture. Ask Monte Blue. He swears that he doesn't feel completely dry yet. But I was simply wild about my part. I felt I was really living the life of a small town girl who is driven from home by unnecessary and malicious scandal."

"But you are not a small town girl, Miss Boardman. Were you not born and reared in Philadelphia?" Eleanor Boardman placed a hand on the piano and carelessly drummed her fingers. The Airedale stared with his adoring eyes. "Yes," Miss Boardman answered, "Philadelphia is my home town. But that doesn't matter. Women gossip everywhere. You can almost say that there are two kinds of women. Those who like gossip and those who don't. Personally I detest malicious wagging tongues and also bearers. I dislike it so much that I can easily play the role of a girl who is injured by it."

As she glanced calmly about the room it was easy to realize that Eleanor Boardman has deeper interests than gossip. The exquisite furnishings showed a thorough knowledge of interior decorating. The piano was obviously a companion and a refuge. Eleanor Boardman was an interior decorator in New York, an artist, and then received nationwide acclaim as "the Eastman Kodak girl." She received many screen offers and made her first appearance in "Souls For Sale." After many screen successes she was engaged by Columbia to play the feminine lead in "The Flood."

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NEWHONG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Aug. 8 a.m.
HONGHAI & HAIHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 5th Aug. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 7th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 7th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 8th Aug. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 9th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Aug. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Aug. 5 p.m.
NEWHONG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 14th Aug. 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 14th Aug. 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 14th Aug. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 14th Aug. 3 p.m.
HONGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Aug. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & THINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
NEWHONG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 18th Aug. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WHAIHAI, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 19th Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st Aug. 3 p.m.

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M.S. "Siam"	15th Nov.	25th Nov.	28th Nov.	10th Dec.
M.S. "Malaya"	1st Sept.	18th Sept.	21st Sept.	1st Oct.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Elev. above Sea Level (Feet)	AUGUST 3, 1932.					AUGUST 4, 1932.				
		Barometer at Sea Level		Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level		Wind	Direction	Force
		Inches	Millim.				Inches	Millim.			
Wharfedale	12	29.88	758.5	SSW	3	6	29.76	754.0	WSW	1	1
Nearshore	11	29.86	758.5	SSE	1	5	29.73	754.0	N	1	1
Hakodate	29	29.90	759.5	S	3	3	29.90	759.5	SSW	1	1
Kochi	29	29.84	758.0	SE	3	3	29.90	759.5	S	1	1
Nagasaki	29	29.61	753.0	SE	6	3	29.75	755.5	SSE	1	1
Kagoshima	29	29.69	754.0	S	2	3	29.84	758.0	SSE	1	1
Oshima	29	29.69	754.0	S	2	3	29.90	759.5	SSE	1	1
Naha	29	29.73	755.0	S	4	3	29.82	757.0	SSE	1	1
Ishigakijima	29	29.65	753.0	SW	4	3	29.75	755.5	SSW	2	1
Bonin Island	29	29.98	751.5	ESE	1	3	29.98	751.5	N	4	1
Chefoo	15	29.47	743.6	N	4	3	29.55	746.0	NNW	4	1
Shanghai	14	29.40	742.0	WSW	2	6	29.67	753.5	SSW	2	1
Wuchang	14	29.56	750.2	W	4	6	29.73	755.3	SSW	2	1
Foochow	29	29.59	751.7	S	2	6	29.72	754.9	SSW	2	1
Amoy	29	29.73	755.1	SSW	3	6	29.62	752.4	S	4	1
Swatow	29	29.68	754.4	SW	3	6	29.69	754.2	SE	1	1
Taihou	11	29.69	754.6	SW	3	6	29.71	754.6	SSW	1	1
Taihu	29	29.69	754.4	SW	2	6	29.75	755.6	SSW	1	1
Tainan	29	29.69	754.4	SW	2	6	29.73	755.2	SSW	1	1
Koshun	29	29.67	753.7	SSW	2	6	29.73	755.2	SSW	1	1
Pescadore	29	29.61	752.2	SSW	2	6	29.69	754.2	SSE	4	1
Hong Kong	14	29.58	751.3	WNW	1	6	29.64	752.3	S	4	1
Gap Rock	29	29.58	751.3	SW	5	6	29.63	752.3	SSW	4	1
Macao	29	29.66	750.8	S	6	6	29.63	752.3	S	4	1
Holoh	29	29.84	753.9	S	4	6	29.69	754.0	SSW	4	1
Prata Island	29	29.46	749.2	S	1	7	29.62	749.8	SSW	5	1
Phulien	16	29.57	751.1	NW	1	6	29.64	752.9	SSW	5	1
Tourane	29	29.82	757.3	SW	2	6	29.84	757.9	WSW	5	1
Cape St. James	29	29.68	754.4	WSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Basco	14	29.69	754.4	N	2	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Apurri	29	29.65	753.0	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Tuguegarao	29	29.71	754.6	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Vigan	29	29.74	755.6	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Legaspi	29	29.72	754.8	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Calbayog	29	29.74	755.4	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Tacloban	29	29.78	755.2	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Iloilo	29	29.74	755.5	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Cebu	29	29.73	755.2	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Surigao	29	29.73	755.2	SSW	4	6	29.73	755.3	S	2	1
Baipan	11.00	29.76	755.8	S	6	4.23	29.82	757.3	W	2	1
Guam	12.22	29.76	755.8	S	6	4.23	29.82	757.3	W	2	1
Yap	11.00	29.80	757.0	S	4	4.23	29.82	757.3	W	2	1
Pelew	11.00	29.80	757.0	S	4	4.23	29.82	757.3	W	2	1
Labuan	14	29.90	759.4	SE	3	6	29.91	759.7	S	3	6

August 4d. 10h. 00m.—Pressure is highest near the Bonin, and a shallow depression covers S.W. China. The typhoon is situated about 150 miles E.S.E. of Chefoo, moving N.N.E. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.02 inch. Total since January 1, 62.95 inches, against an average of 53.07 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 5.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 4.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.86 29.83 29.65

Temperature... 81 81 83

Humidity... 84 89 88

Wind... SSW Calm SW

Direction... SSW Calm SW

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.04 0.0 0.3

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.84

Lowest open-air Temperature, 4.79

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;

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Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Fri. 5 10 57 7.3 04.16 2.9

Sat. 6 11 48 6.8 05.04 2.7

Sun. 7 00 53 6.0 06.00 2.6

Mon. 8 12 30 6.1 10.18 1.6

Tue. 9 13 25 6.3 19.42 2.9

Wed. 10 01 57 6.3 04.23 2.3

Thur. 11 14 30 6.2 10.20 2.1

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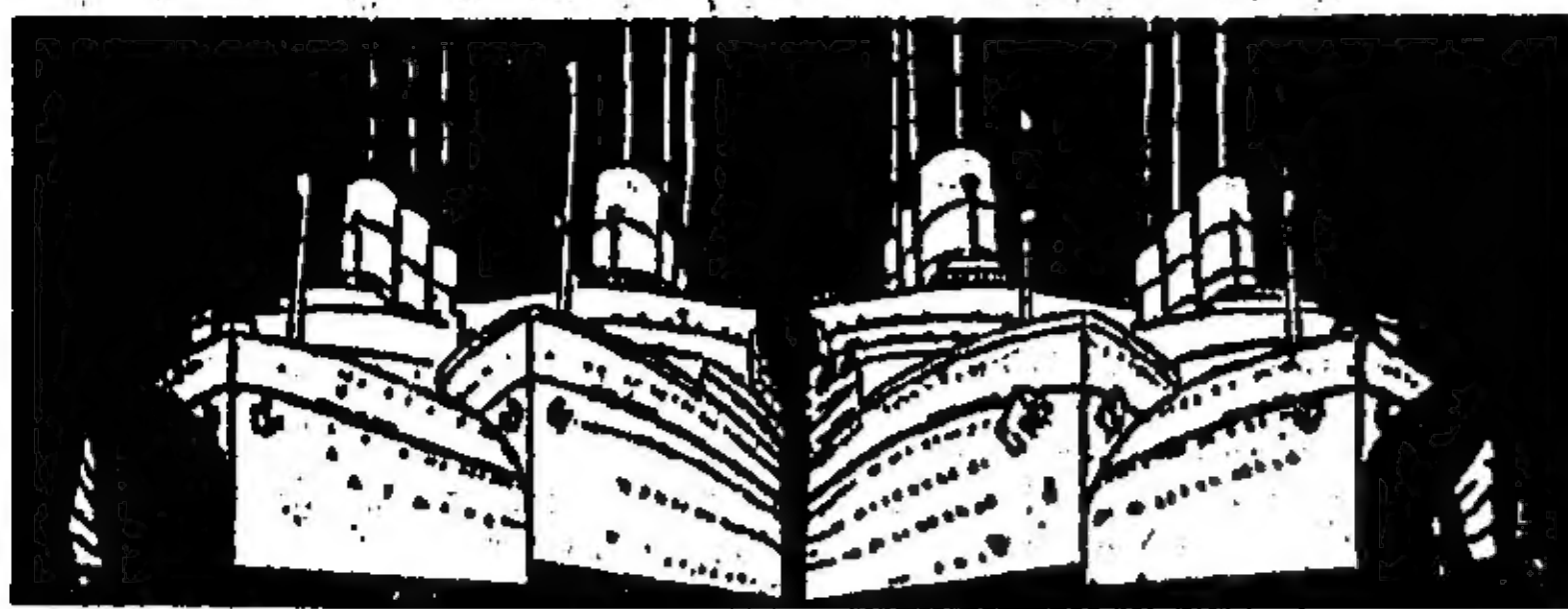
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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 13	Sept. 18
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 29
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Oct. 29
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 26
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 24

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 2,783 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
11,903 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Emp. of Russia, Shanghai	700	1,000
Tilawa, Amoy	31	2,257
Cingalese Prince, New York	245	111
Hong Kheng, Rangoon	350	840
Chinhua, Canton	—	10
Haiching, Swatow	290	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Dutch.	—	1,845 — 0,093
Serookerk, Dairen	20	5,370
Italian.	—	20 — 5,370
Tergesten, Shanghai	38	500
Chinese.	—	38 — 500
Stanley, Swabue	37	—
Japanese.	—	37 — Nil.
Horan Maru, Swatow	843	—
—	—	843 — Nil.
Total	2,783	11,903

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	4
Dutch	1	1
Italian	1	1
Chinese	1	0
Japanese	1	2
French	0	1
Norwegian	0	3
Danish	0	1
Total	11	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tilawa (British), Osaka, Amoy	50
Hong Kheng (British), Rangoon, Singapore	2,180
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	310
Haiching (British), Foochow, Swatow	245
Stanley (Chinese) Swabue	78
Horan Maru (Japanese), Swatow	15
Total	2,887

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.	Docks.	Buoys.
Kowloon.—Scotsraig.	Kowloon.—Limchow.	No. A4.—Tinhaw.
China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.	Junao, Tin Yat.	No. A5.—Protesilaus.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.	Taikoo.—Menestheus, Sagen, Sal	No. A7.—Hong Kheng.
Douglha.—Haiching.	On, Tean, Shengking.	No. A8.—Serookerk.
Quarry Bay.—Ningpo.		No. A10.—Cingalese Prince.
		No. A11.—Tilawa.
		No. B2.—Fochow.
		No. B4.—Ardent.
		No. B8.—Pong Tong.
		No. B9.—Kwangchow.
		No. B10.—Helios.
		No. B11.—Halvard.
		No. B16.—Apoy.
		No. B17.—Bintang.
		No. B21.—Chinhua.
		No. C1.—Chingkong.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.	South Wall.—Wishart, Whitehall.
West Wall.—Cornflower.	Dock.—Phoenix, Parthian, Moorhen.
No. 12 Buoy.—Wren.	No. 13 Buoy.—Oswald.

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August 4.

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Protesilaus, for Kobe.	Ardent, for Bangkok.
Yeiryo Maru, for Port Redon.	Tergesten, for Singapore.
Cingalese Prince, for Manila.	Fooshing, for Swatow.
Hongkheng, for Amoy.	Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Canton.	Serookerk, for Singapore.
Halvard, for Saigon.	Tsinan, for Amoy.

ARRIVALS.

August 3.

Tilawa, British str., 6,183 tons.	Capt. E. Coleborn, from Amoy, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.
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August 4.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B3.—M.M. & Co.	Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & F.
Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.	Plasiarella, British str., 363 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.
Pongtong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. F. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Sheung Lee.	Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,600 tons, Capt. M. Akiyama, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.
Sunning, British str., 2,570 tons, Capt. F. M. Booth, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	Tanda, British str., 4,237 tons, Capt. H. B. Skinner, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.	Yunang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	24th Aug.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"SANTHIA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,800	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Malat, L'don., Havre, R'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"SUMALI"	6,800	18th Oct.	Bombay, Malat, L'don., Havre, R'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"NALDERA"	18,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Malat, L'don., Havre, R'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"BANGALORE"	6,800	12th Nov.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Malat, L'don., Havre, R'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"COMORIN"	18,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"BRUTAN"	6,800	10th Dec.	Bombay, Malat, L'don., Havre, R'g., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"SANTHIA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"KALAM-L-HIND"	18,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Malat, L'don. & London.
"SANTHIA"	17,000	14th Jan.	do.
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"NALDERA"	18,000	11th Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	do.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Aug. 3 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Aug.	do.
"SANTHIA"	6,000	5th Sept.	do.

† Calls at Rangoon.
S.S.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NANKIN"	7,000	1st Oct.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	do.

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The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

"TANDA"	7,000	5th Aug. 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	6,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Swat, Kobe & Y'hama
"MALWA"	11,000	12th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NOVAHA"	7,000	19th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"TAKADA"	7,000	26th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SUMALI"	6,800	6th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	1,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"CARTRAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	28th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,800	1st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	31st Oct.	do.
"BRUTAN"	6,800	2nd Nov.	do.
"COMORIN"	18,000	4th Nov.	do.
"SANTHIA"	17,000	18th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	11,000	26th Nov.	

